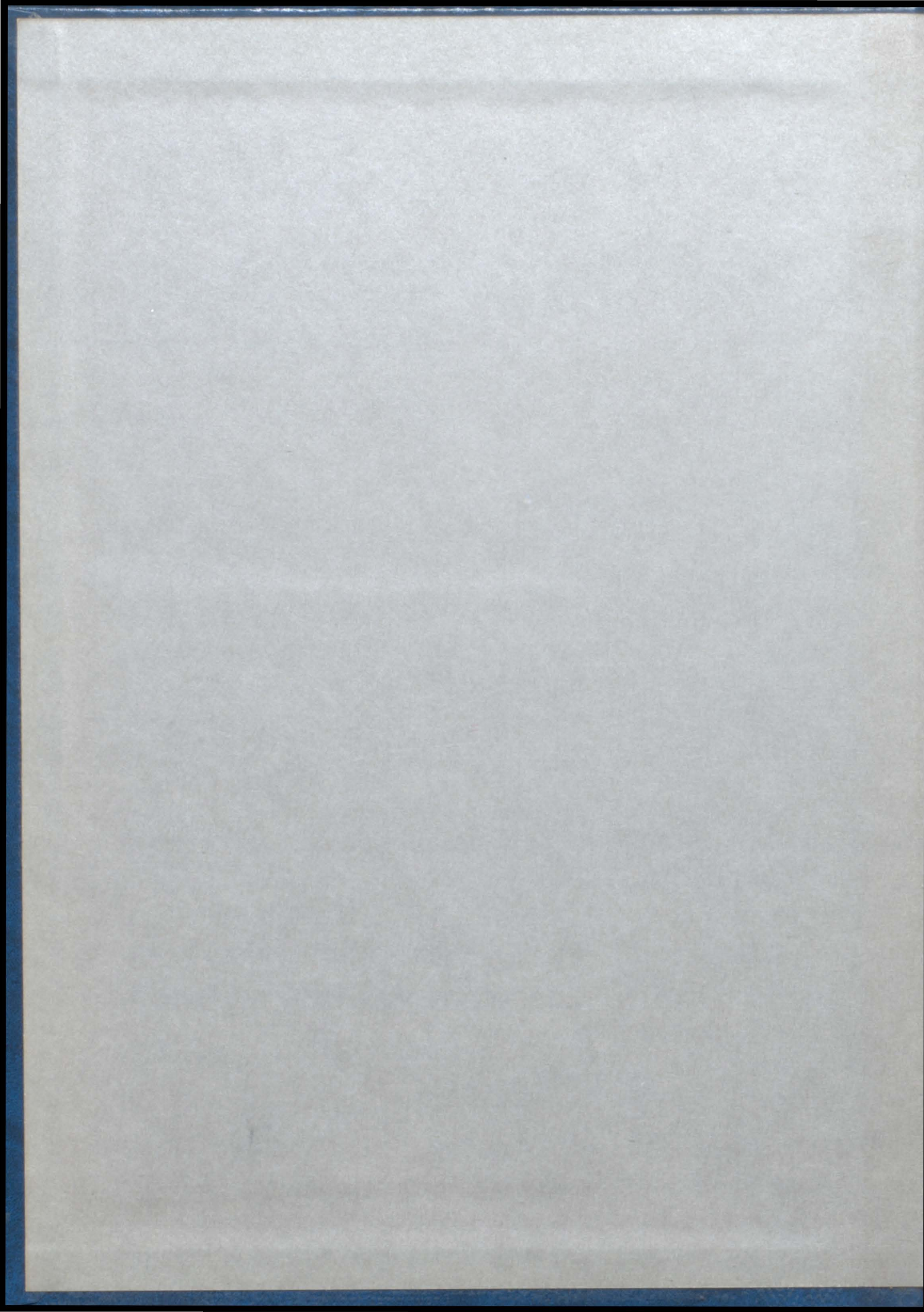


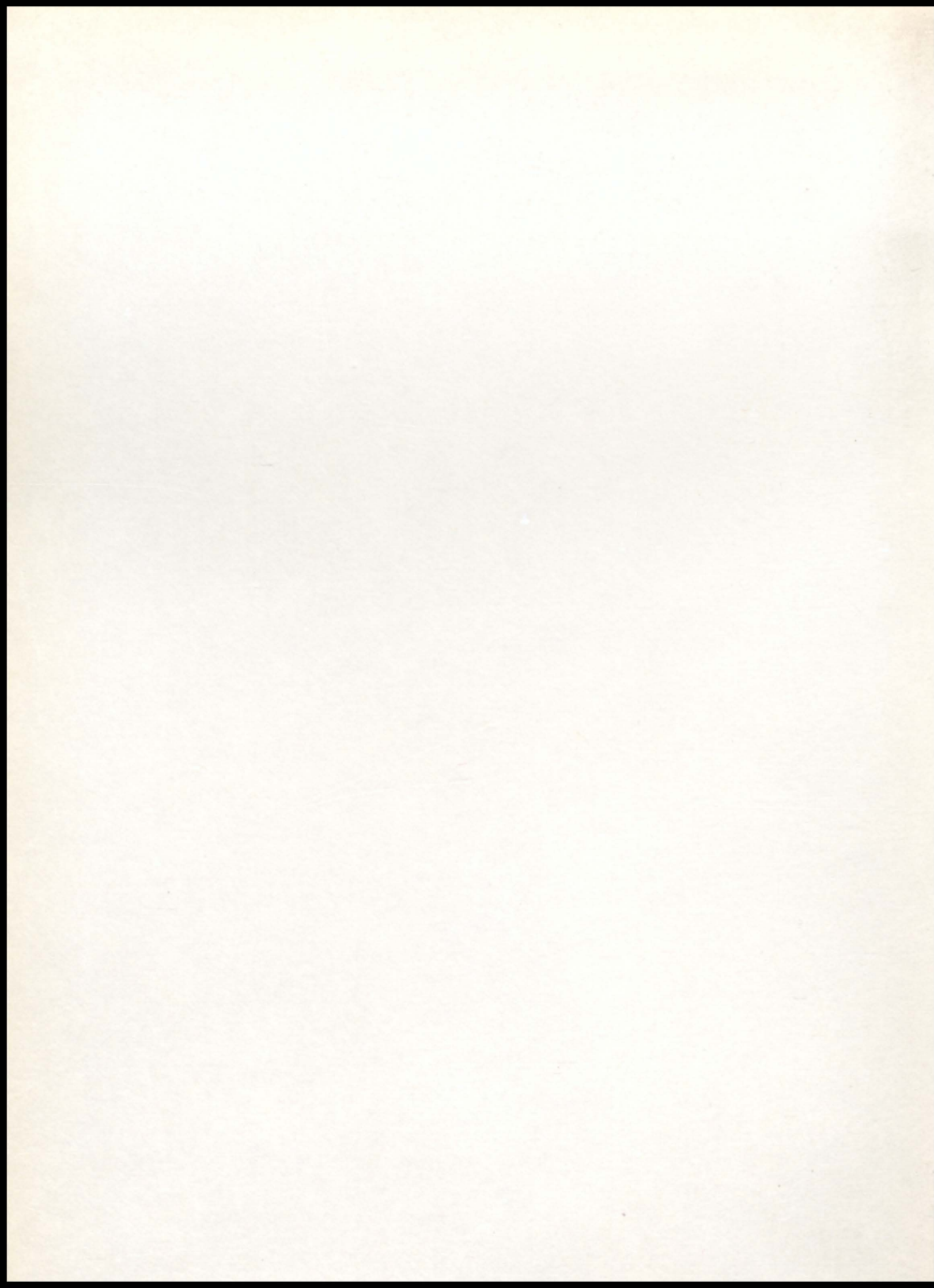
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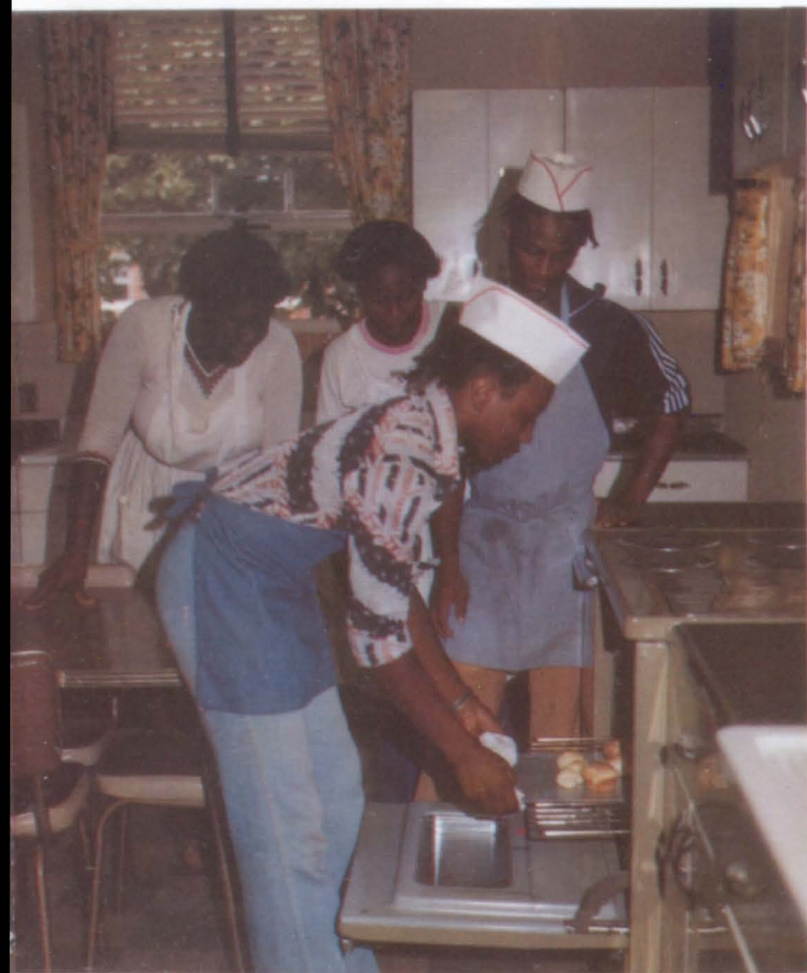
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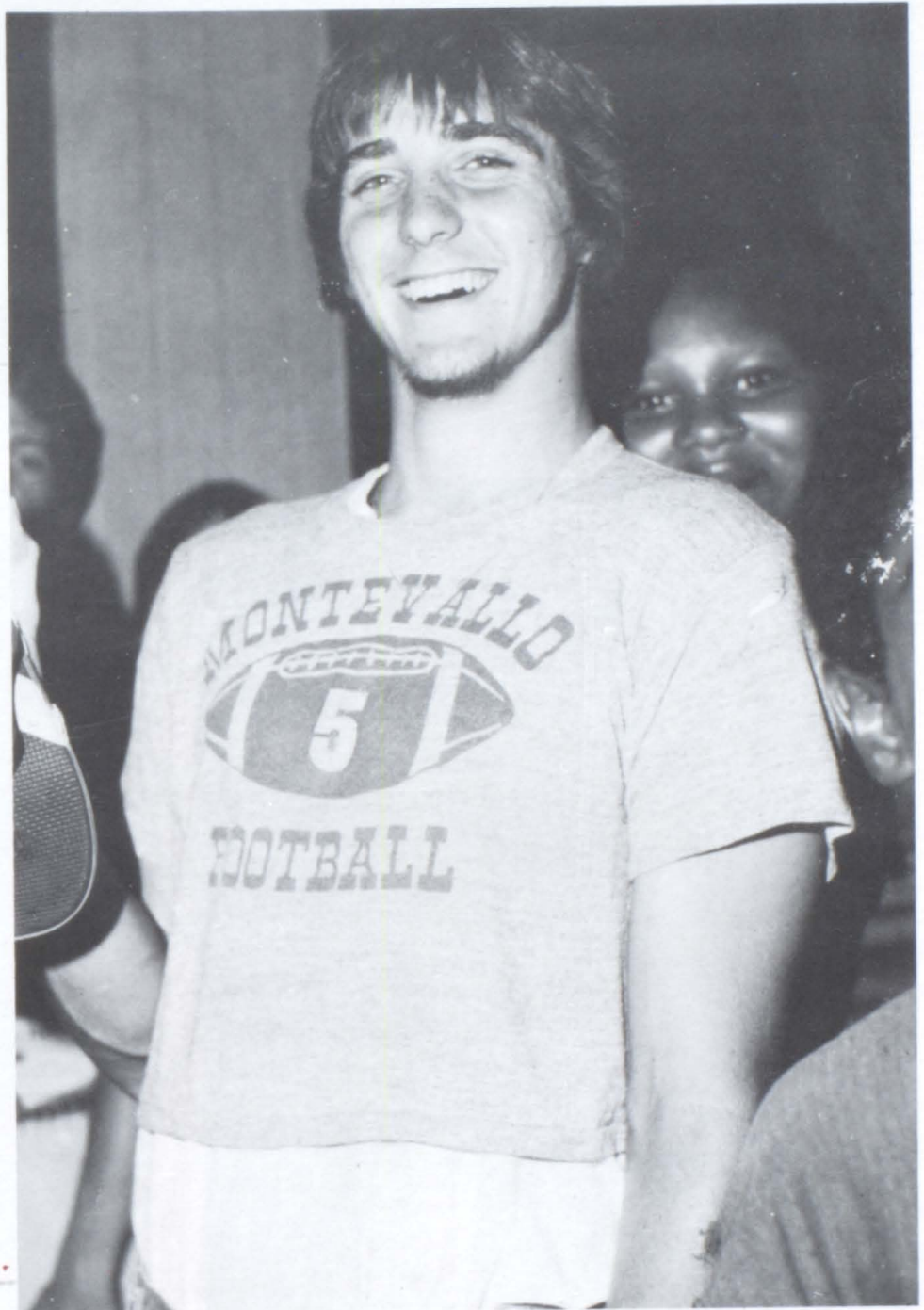
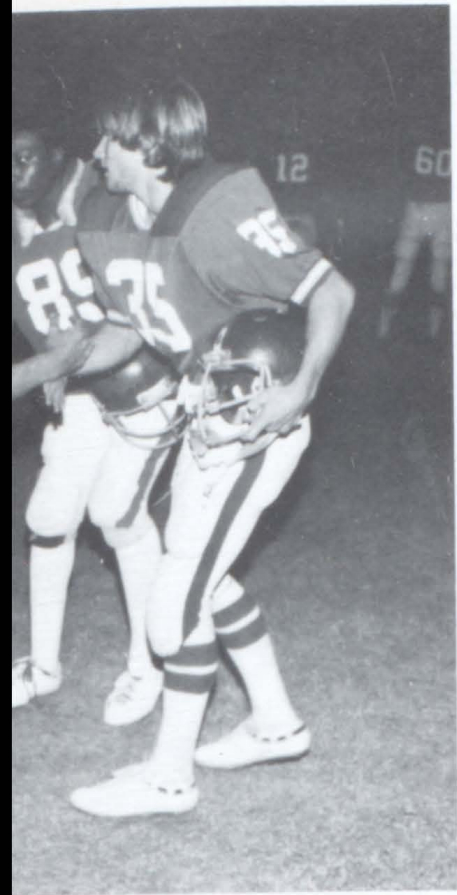
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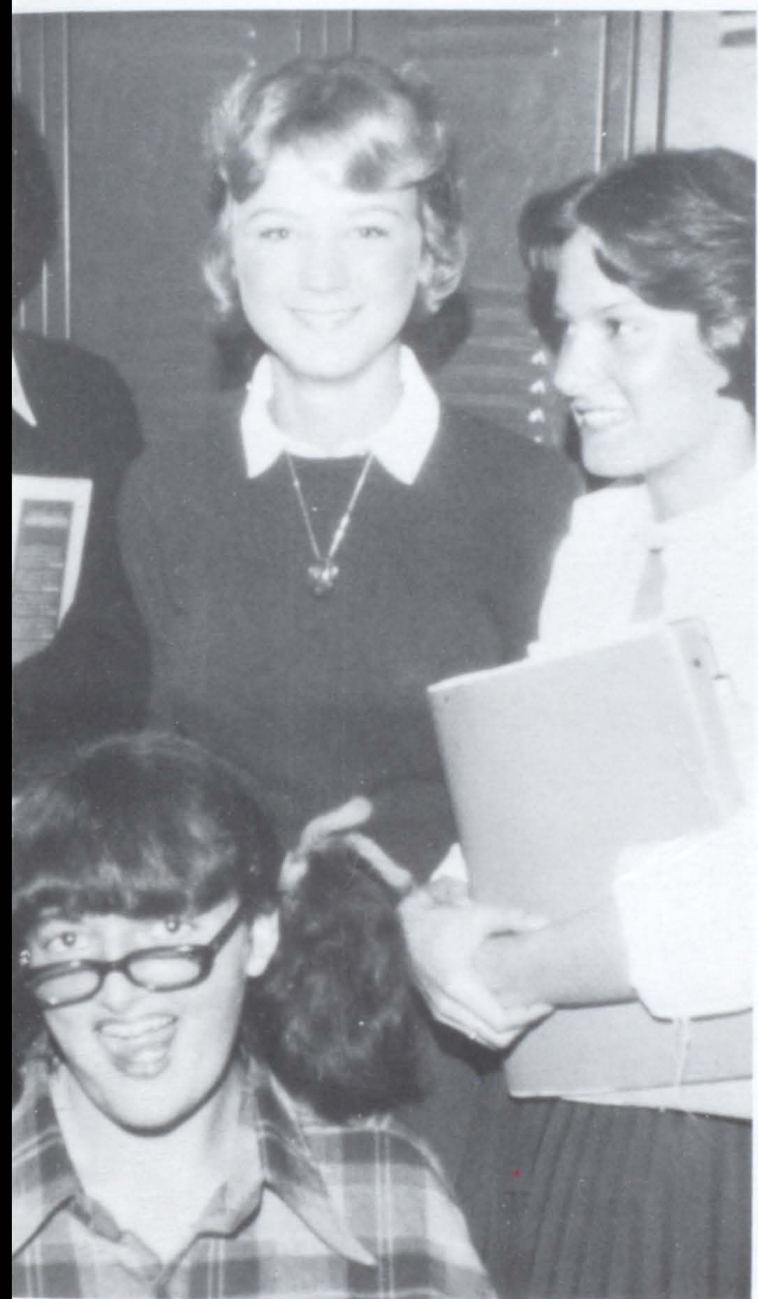
Tears were shed by Senior Ann Frye when she was announced MHS's 1978-79 Homecoming Queen. Senior Phyllis Conwell, Junior Sharren Cathey, Sophomore, Daena Harrison, and Freshman Missie Harrison comprised her court. Spirit was at a fever pitch as the Bulldogs defeated West Blocton in the night's game. At half-time, drum major Shawn Spicer directed the Troubadors in a nostalgic "light show."





Spirit days during Homecoming Week included Hair Day, "Grease" Day, and Colors Day. The cheerleaders exemplified the feelings of the student body as they spread enthusiasm in the afternoon's pep rally. Disc-jockey Randy Archer provided music and a light show at the night's after-game "Stairway to Heaven" dance.







Many activities took place during the school year. Included among these were a football banquet, an outdoor Christmas choral concert and band parade downtown, a "battle of the bands" football game against Thompson High School, a senior-decorated Christmas tree, and the receiving of senior portraits.



The football team traveled to Eclectic to compete in state play-offs. Juniors ordered rings, and Luann Moody was the leader in the class magazine sale. Senior girls attended a Jr. Miss assembly. Students enjoyed the afternoon break. A Red Cross blood drive and Fire Prevention Week were held. The band maintained their high contest ratings and earned several trophies.







Christmas held many activities. Junior Deborah Jones held the starring role in the Drama Club's production of Elizabeth B. Hellier's "He Who Walks In Love," and sophomore Kathy Kirkland went on despite a leg injury. The band presented Mr. Weese with a new megaphone at their concert. Spotlighters enjoyed an evening on "the town." Continued warm weather permitted outdoor pep rallies. A performance by the girls' chorus and a meditative reading by the speech class comprised part of the annual assembly.



The year held special days for many people. A community-wide "Band-Aid" Day was held to raise money for that group. English teacher Barbara Belisle was awarded WENN radio's "Favorite Teacher" Award. The Troubadors participated in newly-elected governor Fob James' inaugural parade. Juniors received class rings. Seniors received portraits and ordered invitations and caps and gowns.







Students watched the Orange and Blue intrasquad game, which ended in a tie. Senior Earl Hayes signed a 2-year basketball contract with Walker State Junior College. Walker coach Glen R. Clem, MHS coach Kurt Pnasek, and Mrs. Hayes witnessed the event. Who's Who winners were announced by Emily Steele and Gay Perkins at a Valentine party held at the college lake house.





Activities during the Spring included the Junior-Senior Prom, band competitions, senior recitals, and the National Honor Society tapping. The Prom was held at Birmingham's Hyatt House with disc-jockey David Harper providing music and a light show. The Troubadors placed first of 13 bands at the University of Montevallo's high school band festival. Seniors presenting recitals were (l-r) Mark Baker (piano, voice), Karen Morris (voice), and Cliff Anderson (voice). Twenty-seven students joined the ranks of the NHS.







The 22nd annual AWARDS DAY was held May 11 at 9:30 A.M. Miss DeMent, the Awards Day coordinator, presided over this important event. Mrs. Frances Anthony was honored for her dedicated service to the school throughout her years at MHS. Dr. Russell Warren from the University of Montevallo was the guest speaker.



Many students not pictured were honored for perfect attendance, service to the school and for outstanding work in specific subjects.



Rotary Citizen



Math Team Members



Scholastic Letter Winners



Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Typing Awards



Good Sportsmanship and Theron Fisher Awards



MHS lost many outstanding athletes in the Class of '79. Among them were: TOP ROW: Luke Crim, Patrick Sims, Lee Clayton, Glenn Anthony, Kevin Hughes, Billy Hughes, David Lash. CENTER ROW: Otto Fields, Keith Gilmore, Edd Green, Kelvin Willy, Larry Holmes, Mark Sir. BOTTOM ROW: Earl Hayes, Kenneth Jones, Jerome Tolbert, Marty Eddleman, Sam Purnell, Buddy Holsombeck.

(Left) Boys and Girls staters and alternates.

(Right) Danforth Award Winners and alternates (standing).





Scholarship Winners



Arion and J.P. Sousa Band Award



Freshmen with all As.



Quill and Scroll



On May 15, the MHS Dramatics Club presented a two act murder mystery "The Spiral Staircase." Cliff Anderson and Rebecca Luker from Thompson performed a scene from **Camelot**.

American Legion Award Winners were Rene Davis and Glenn Anthony with alternates Janet Hicks and Shawn Spicer.

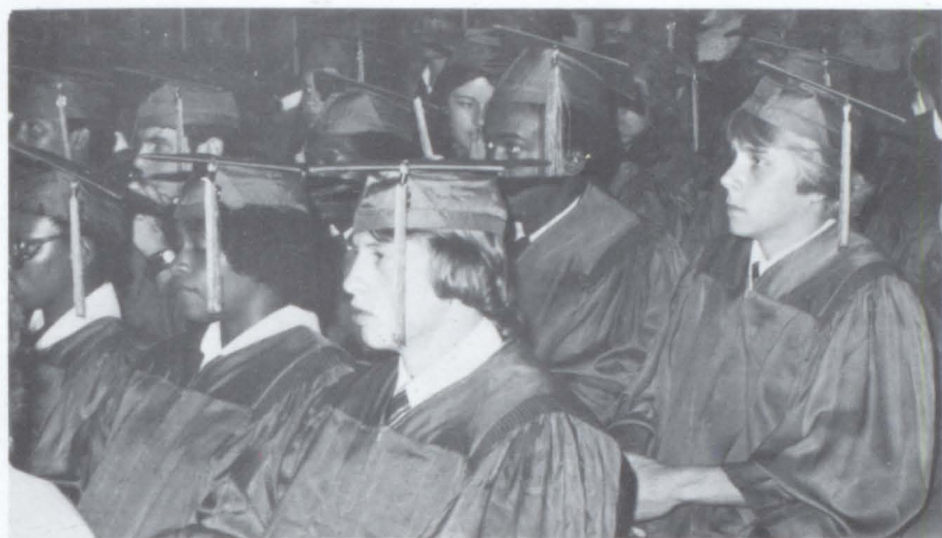


Practice for graduation was Wednesday morning before the big event Thursday, 7:30 pm.m., May 24th at Palmer Hall. Memories were recalled, friendships cherished, good-byes exchanged as Seniors of the Class of '79 got lined up and ready to process.





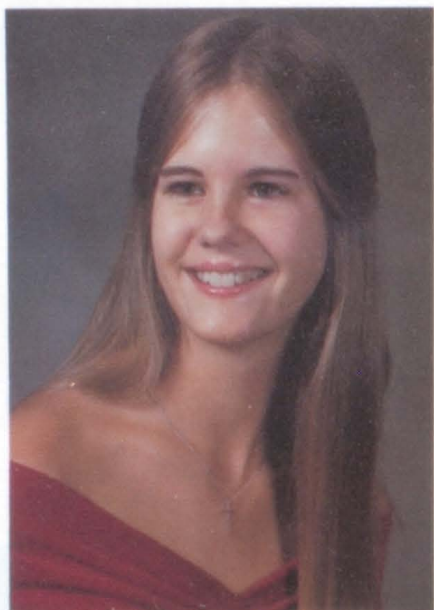
Senior Class President Kevin Hughes gave the welcome after Shawn Spicer led the invocation. The address was given by Senator Lister Hill Proctor following Rene Davis's Valedictory speech "Looking Ahead." Mr. Corbett awarded diplomas to 72 grads following the recognition of 3 summer graduates. Seniors gathered in the lobby for final farewells before going to MHS for the traditional reception.







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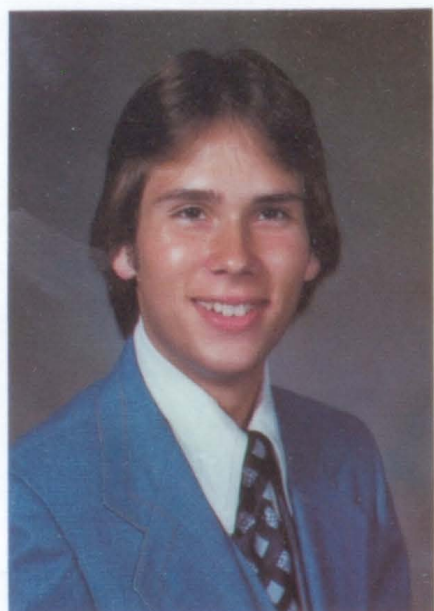
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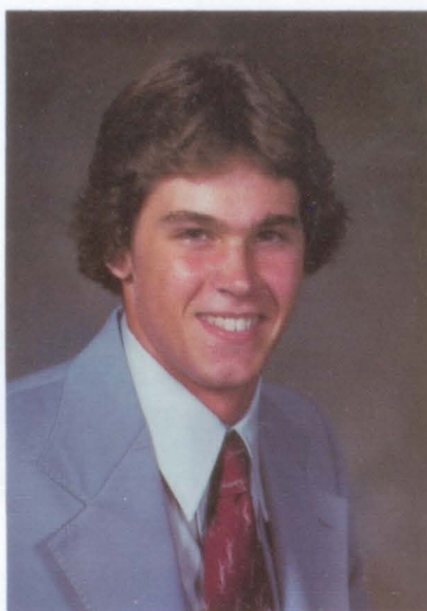
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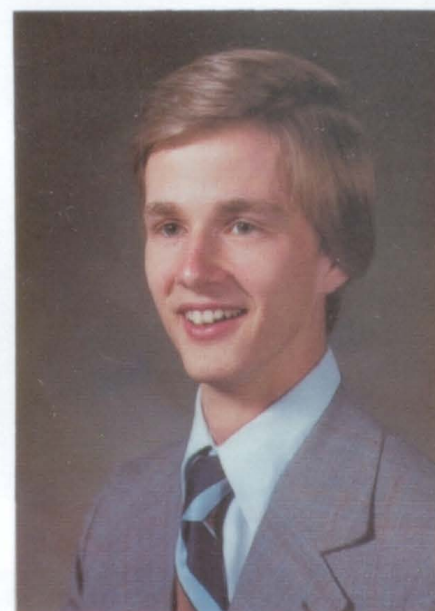
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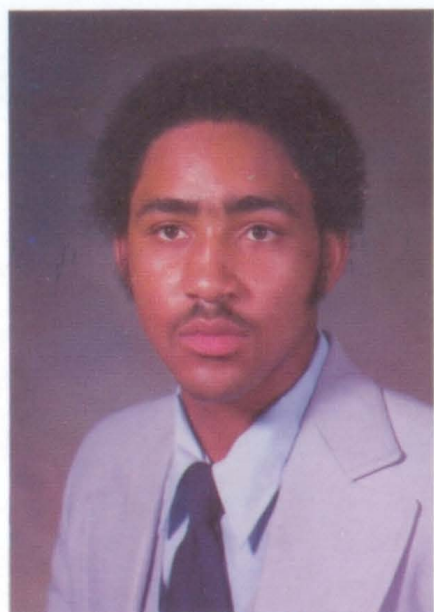
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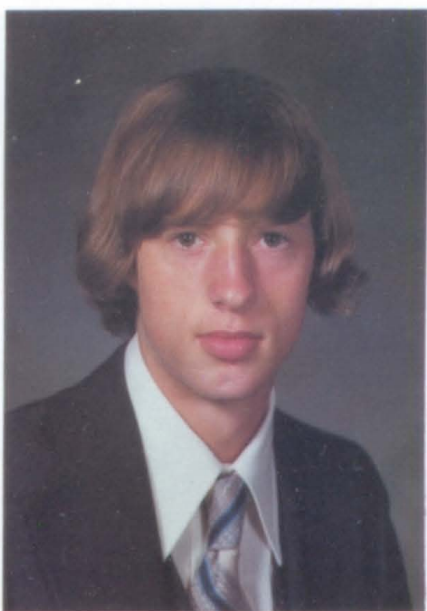
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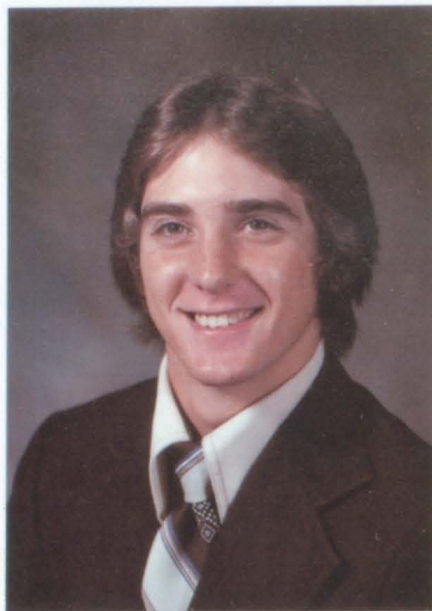
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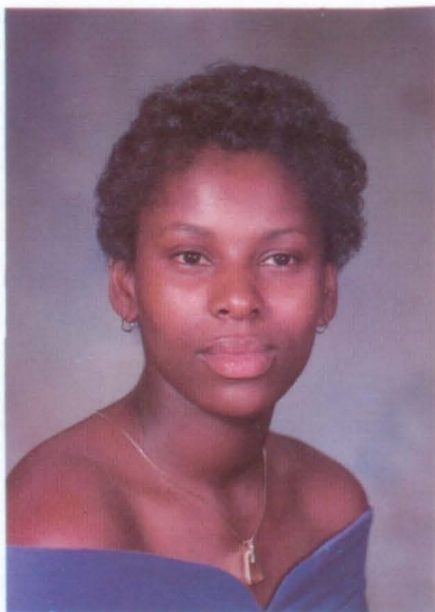
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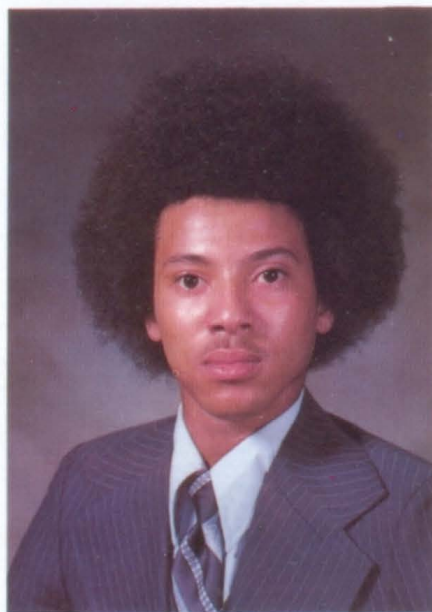
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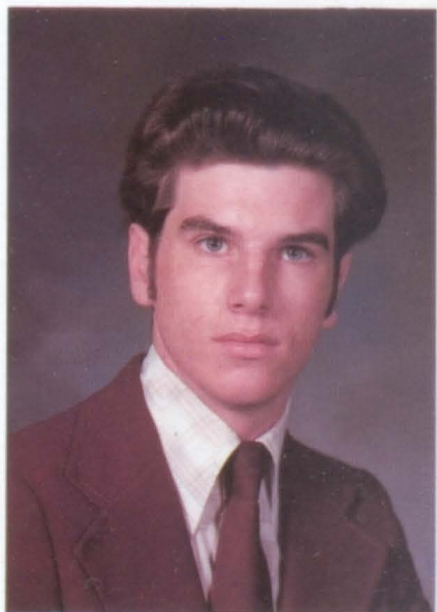
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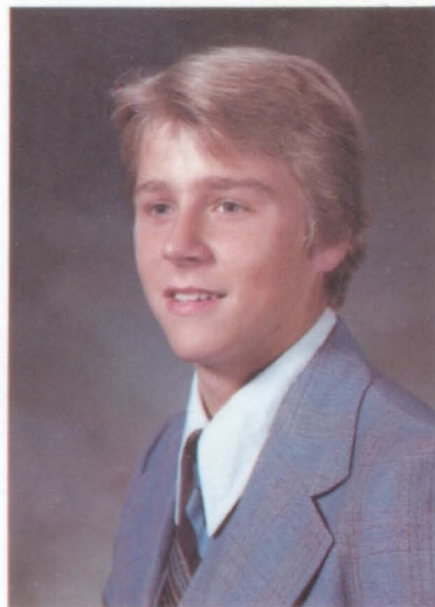
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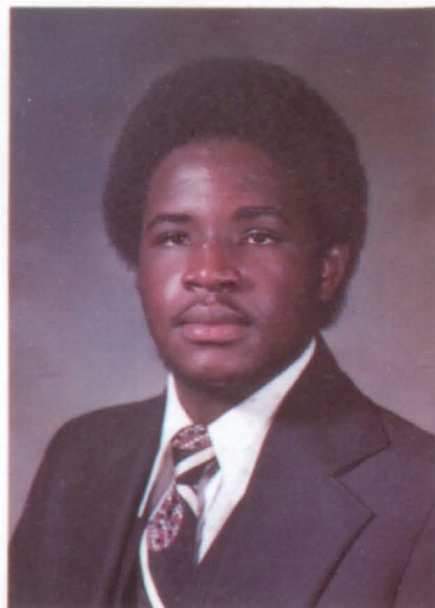
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Donnie Harris



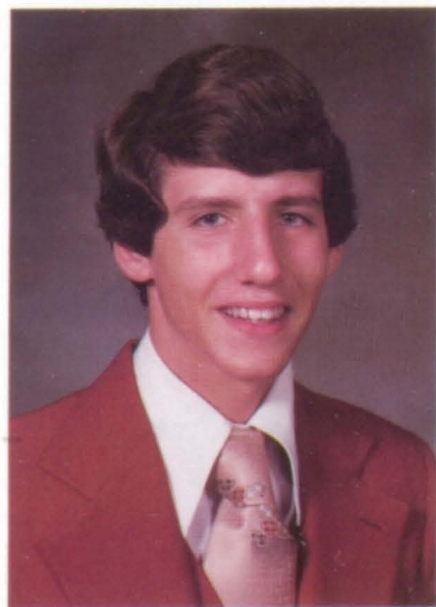
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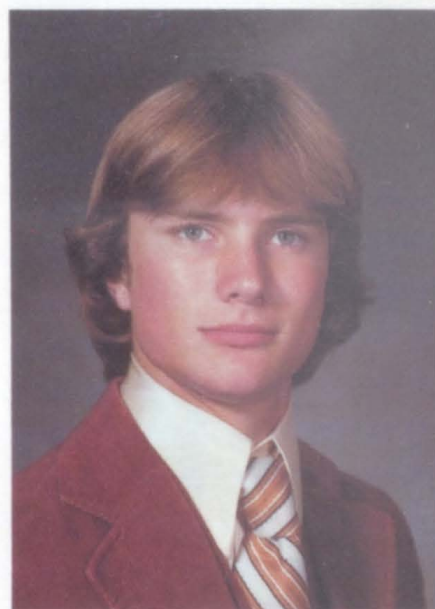
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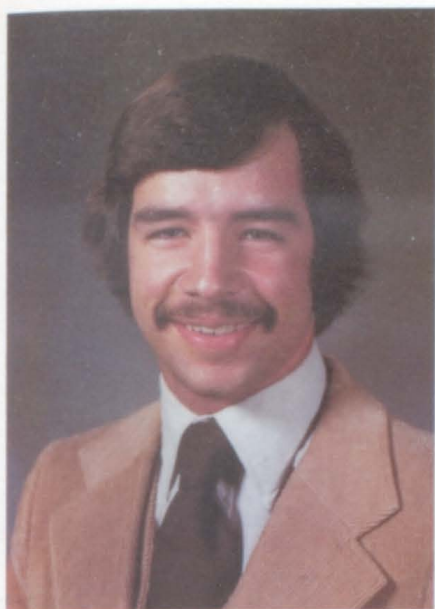
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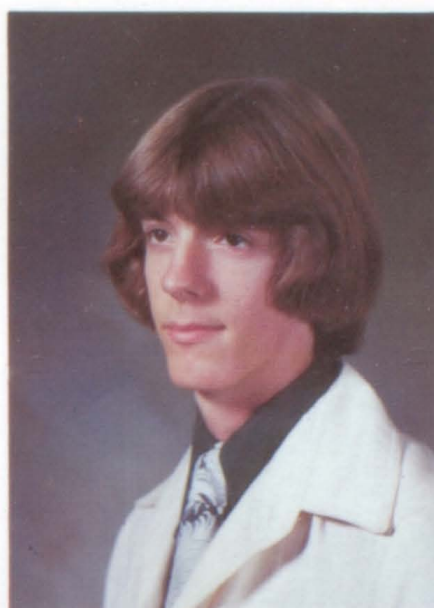
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Kevin McCoy



Gary McCullough



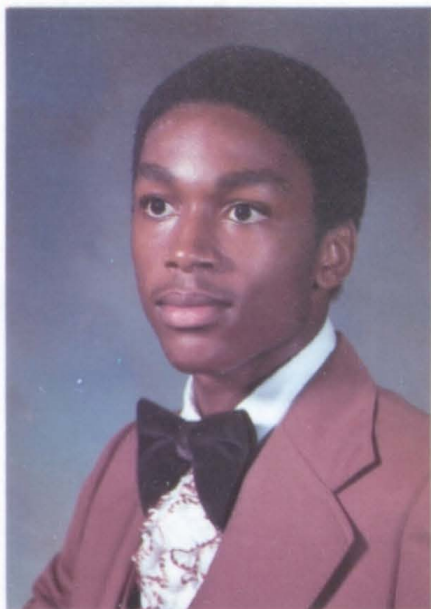
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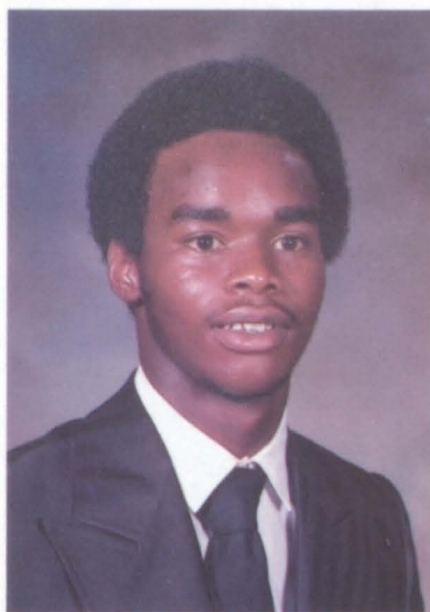
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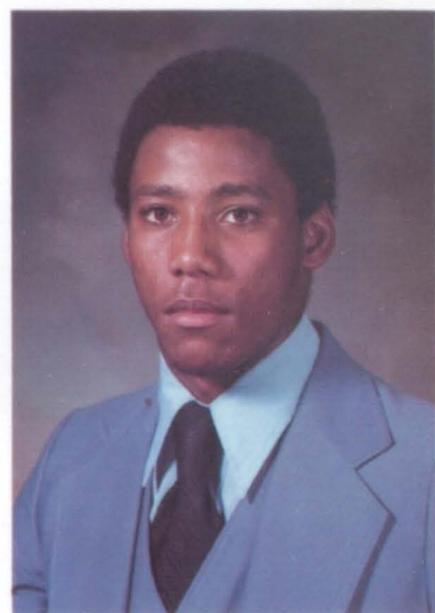
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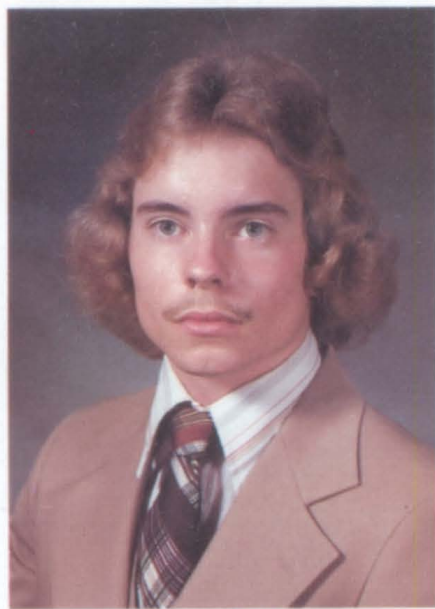
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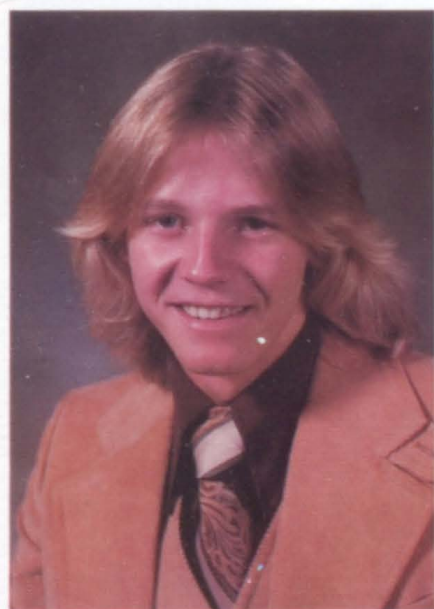
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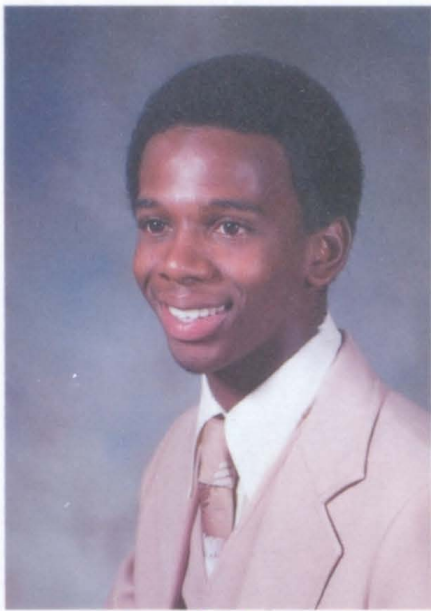
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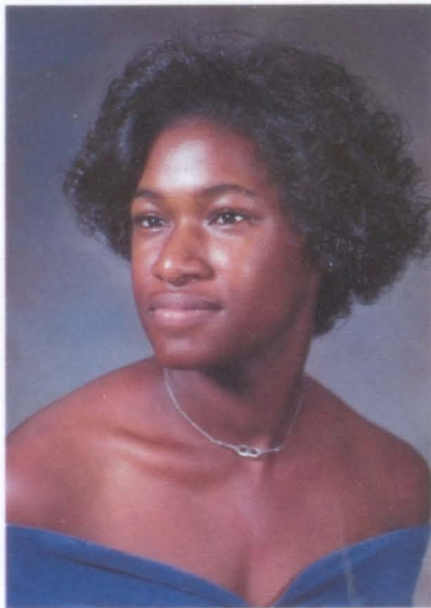
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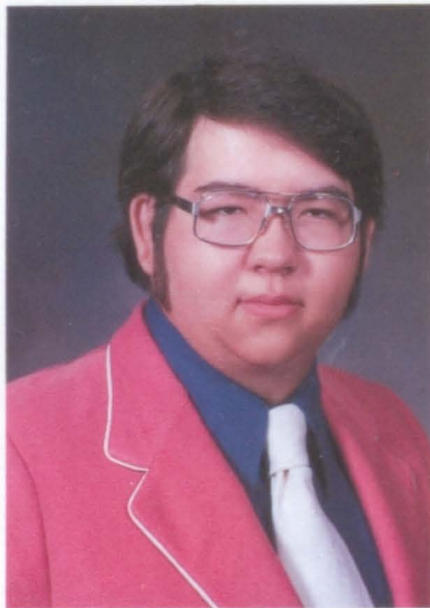
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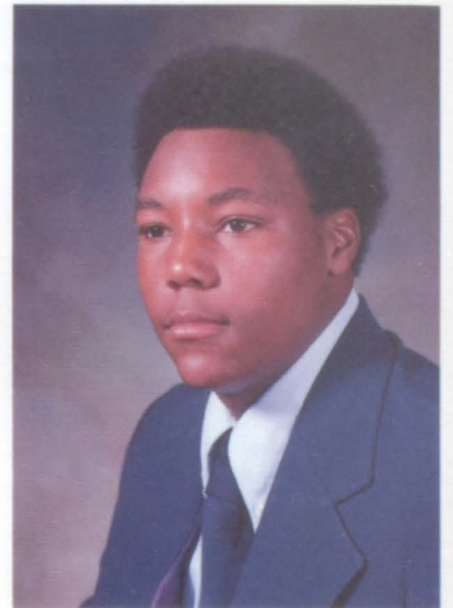
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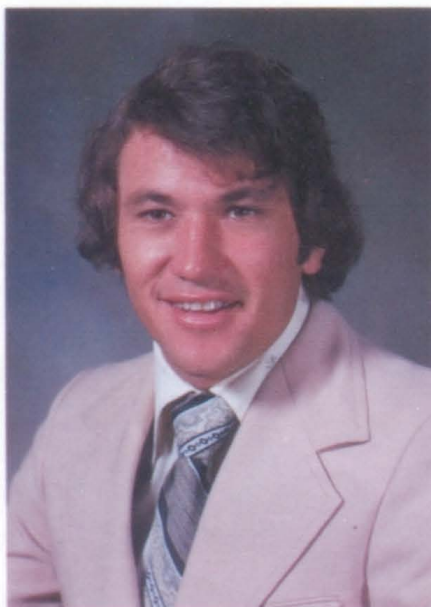
Nellie Yelder



Danny Young



David Young



George Lilly



Doug Morris



Ann Parker

CLASS OF 1979 WHO'S WHO



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Kevin Hughes, Rene Davis, Marty Eddleman
Shawn Spicer



BEST ALL AROUND

Vicki Crowson and Glenn Anthony



1979 MHS WHO'S WHO



BEST DANCERS
Kenneth Jones and Wanda Prentice



WITTIEST
Marty Eddleman and Kathy Gilmore



BEST LOOKING
Leslee Belluchie and Kevin Hughes



CLASS CHATTERERS
Cathy Winslett and Otto Fields



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
David Lash and Ann Frye



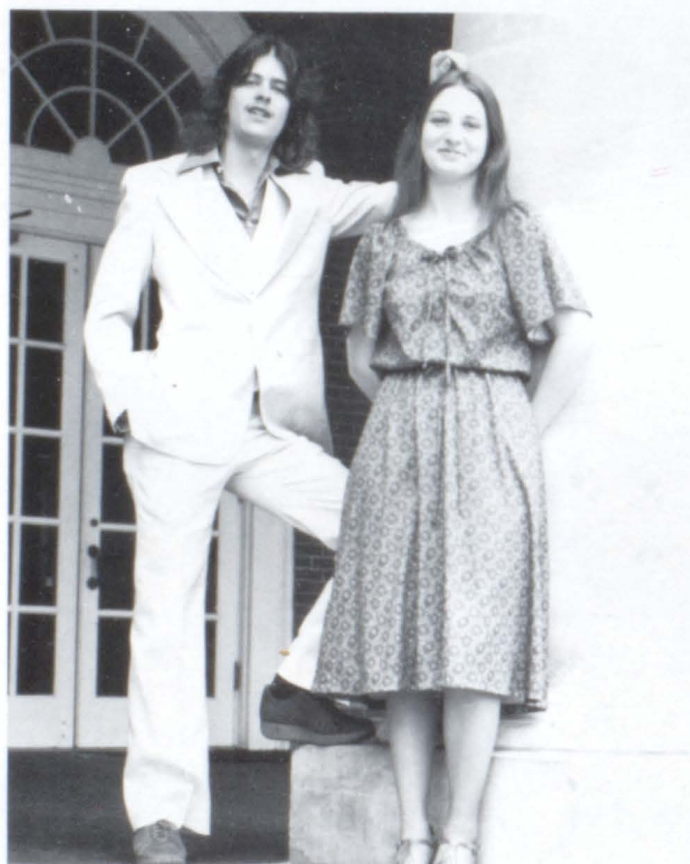
MOST COURTEOUS
Monique Van Landingham and Billy Hughes



MOST INTELLECTUAL
Mark Baker and Emily Steele



MOST VALUABLE TO THE SCHOOL
Lee Clayton and Janet Hicks



MOST DEPENDABLE
Shawn Spicer and Teresa Alesander



BEST DRESSED
Curtis Peoples and Angela Collins



MOST ATHLETIC
Jerome Tolbert and Phyllis Conwell



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Cliff Anderson and Rene Davis



FRIENDLIEST
Edd Green and Beth Rochester



MOST TALENTED
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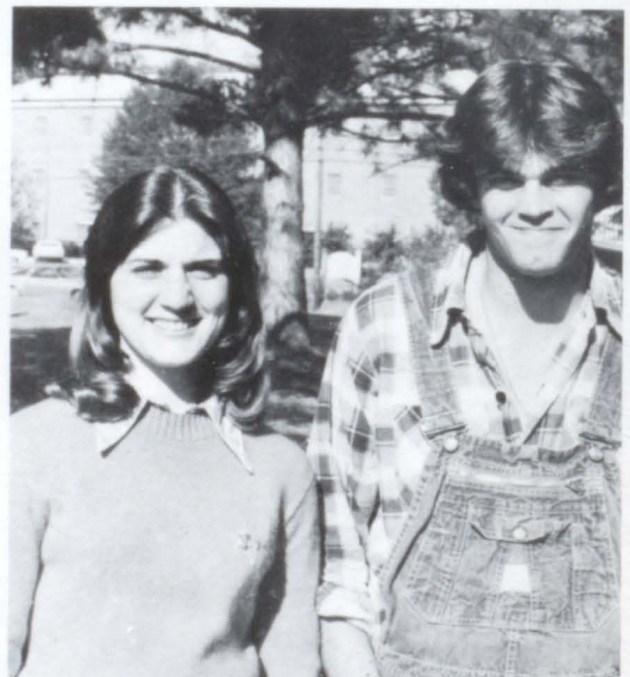
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Jerome Tolbert, Kevin Hughes, Edd Green



DAR GOOD CITIZEN
Rene Davis and Runner-up Emily Steele



CENTURY III LEADERS OF TOMORROW
WINNERS
Rene Davis and Runner-up Glenn Anthony

Senior Directory

ABBOTT, MARLA — Student Council 4; Health Careers 3; Dramatics Club 2 - 4; Spanish Club 2; Flag Corps 3; Track and Field 3; Tennis Team 4; Perfect Attendance 2, 4; Honor Roll 2, 4.

ACKER, REGINA — Band 1, 2.

ALEXANDER, TERESA — Future Homemakers of America 1; Chorus 2; Future Business Leaders of America 3, 4; Treasurer 3; National Honor Society 4; Secretary 4; Montala Staff 4; Outstanding Work in Alabama History/Contemp. Issues 1; Outstanding Work in General Science 1; Perfect Attendance 1 - 3; A-B Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance in BOE at SCAVC 3; High Academic Work and Concern for the Welfare of Family and Community 3; Top Salesman in NHS Candy Sale 4; Who's Who — Most Dependable 4.

ANDERSON, CLIFF — National Junior Beta Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 1, 2; Drama Club 3, 4; Lively Arts 4; Science Club 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Tennis Team 4; Team Captain 4; Who's Who — Most Likely to Succeed 4; First Place State, Division 4 in National Association of Teachers of Singing Contest 3, 4; All State Choir 4; All State Band 2, 3, 4; Vocal Choral Festival Scholarship 4; Music Scholarship to University of Montevallo.

ANTHONY, GLENN — FFA 1, 2; FCA 4; Mathematics Club 3, 4; Vice President 3; President 4; Student Council 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Honor Society 4; Vice-President 4; Tennis Club 4; Football 4; Principal's Trophy 4; Spotlight 4; News Editor 4; Yearbook 4; Assistant Editor 4; Dairy Judging Team 2; Math Team 3, 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; Office Worker 4; Honor Roll 1 - 4; Academic Letter 1, 4; Junior Class President 3; Who's Who — Best All-Around 4; Freshman Honor Scholarship at University of Montevallo 4; Boys' State 3; American Legion Award — 1st Place 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

BAKER, J. MARK — Student Council 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Publicity Chairman 4; Journalism Club 3; Math Club 2; Health Careers Club 2; National Honor Society 4; Spotlight 3; Montala Staff 4; Chorus 1, 4; Pianist 4; Honor Roll 1 - 4; PTA Award for Maintaining "A" Average Throughout High School 4; Boys' State 3; Who's Who — Most Intellectual 4; Scholastic Letter 4; Music Scholarship to the University of Montevallo.

BELL, KENNETH — FFA 1, 2; FCA 1 - 4; Journalism Club 4; Basketball 1 - 4; All County Basketball 1, 2; All County Coach's Selection 4; All Area Basketball Tournament 4; Perfect Attendance 1; Honor Roll 2.

BELLUCHIE, LESLEE — French Club 1, 2; Treasurer 3; Dramatics Club 1, 4; FCA 3; Student Council 3, 4; Secretary 3; Treasurer 4; Math Club 2, 3; Journalism Club 3; Montala Staff 4; Chorus 2, 4; Band 1 - 4; First Chair Oboe 3; Majorette 3, 4; Co-Head 3; Head 4; Spotlight Reporter 3; Queen of Roses 1; National Honor Society 4; Who's Who — Best Looking 4; B Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

BINION, AMY — Student Council 1; Science Club 1; PAY Club 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Lively Arts Club 4; Chorus 4; Cheerleader 1; Spotlight 4; Softball Team 3.

BRANTLEY, BILLY — Journalism Club 4; Band Staff 1, 2; Assistant Manager 2; Stage Band 1 - 4; Band 1 - 4; All County Band 2, 3, 4; Festival Band 1; Spotlight Staff 4; Service to the School 1; Superior at Solo and Ensemble; Solo 3; Brass Ensemble 2, 3, 4.

CLAYTON, LEE — Student Council 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; FCA 3, 4; Office Aide 3, 4; Baseball 3; Football 3, 4; Most Improved Lineman 4; All County Honorable Mention 4; Sr. High Badminton Champion 4; Junior Danforth Award 3; Boys' State 3; Who's Who — Most Valuable to the School 4.

COLLINS, ANGELA — FHA 3, 4; Lively Arts 4; Dramatics Club 4; Perfect Attendance 1.

CONWELL, PHYLLIS — FHA 1; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; Lively Arts 4; Student Council 1; Gymnastics Club 1; Officiating Club 2; Health Careers Club 2; Volleyball 1 - 4; All County Team Captain; First in County; MVP 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 1; B Team Cheerleader 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3; First Place in State Track Meet High Jump; School and State Record 3.

CRIM, LUKE — FFA 2 - 4; Vice President 4; FCA 1 - 4; Football 1, 4; Weightlifting 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1; A-B Honor Roll 1.

CROWE, KATHY — FHA 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Chorus 3; Journalism Club 3; Spotlight 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Team Award 2; A-B Honor Roll 2, 3; Jr. Miss Contestant 4.

CROWSON, VICKI CHARLENE — FHA 3; Math Club 4; FCA 4; National Honor Society 4; Archery Club 3; B Team Volleyball 1; Volleyball 4; Area Player 4; Tennis 4; Girls' Captain 4; DAHSS 4; Who's Who — Best All Around 4; Bookkeeping Award 3; B Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; 1 Semester Scholarship to Jacksonville State University.

CUTTS, ESTHER LYNNE — FHA 1, 4; Choir 2, 3; Perfect Attendance 3.

DAVIS, RENE — Math Club 2, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Journalism Club 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Secretary 1; Treasurer 2; Student Council 1, 3; Honor Society 4; President 4; Junior Class Secretary 3; Senior Class Secretary 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Yearbook 4; Editor 4; Flag Corps 3; Spotlight 3, 4; Co-editor 4; Assistant Editor 3; Society of Distinguished High School Students 4; A Honor Roll — Academic Letter 1 - 4; Danforth Winner 3; Second Place Typing Winner 3; Quill and Scroll Member 3, 4; Century III Winner 4; DAR Good Citizen 4; Who's Who — Most Likely to Succeed 4; Valedictorian 4; Valedictory Award to University of Montevallo; Full Tuition and Board Scholarship to Judson College; American Legion Award — 1st Place 4.

DAVIS, SELENA — Athletic Association 1; Dramatics Club 4; Lively Arts 4; Perfect Attendance 2 - 4; A-B Honor Roll 4.

EDDLEMAN, MARTY — FFA 1, 2; Reporter 2; FCA 1, 3, 4; Journalism Club 2; Dramatics Club 4; Baseball 4; Football 1, 4; Best Defensive Back 4; All County 4; All Conference — Honorable Mention 4; Super Fifteen — Honorable Mention 4; Senior Class Treasurer 4; Who's Who — Wittiest 4.

FIELDS, OTTO — FCA 2, 3; Basketball 4; Basketball B Team 2, 3; Most Valuable Player; All County; Track 1, 2; Most Valuable Player.

FOX, DARLA — FHA 4; Dramatics Club 4; Health Careers Club 4; Art Club 4; French Club 1; Band 2 - 4; First Chair 3, 4; Colonial Band 2, 3; Band Letters 2, 3; Participated in Senior Graduation Day 3; First Year Pin — Colonial Band 3; Perfect Attendance Pin 4; Bicentennial Costume Award 1.

FRYE, ANN — FHA 1, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Journalism Club 4; Pep Club 1; Volleyball 1, 2; Letter 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; Letter 1, 2, 4; Spotlight 4; Who's Who — Most School Spirit 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Perfect Attendance 2, 4.

FULLERTON, JAMES

GILMORE, KATHY — FHA 2; Chorus 2; Track 1, 2.

GILMORE, KEITH — FFA 2; FCA 3; Basketball 1 - 4; Varsity Letter 3, 4; Most Improved Player 4.

GOTTIER, WALTER — FFA 1, 2, 3; Lively Arts 4; Spotlight Artist 4; Art Awards 2, 3.

GREEN, EDD — FCA 1 - 4; FFA 1, 2; Football 1 - 4; Basketball 1 - 4; Track 1, 3; Team Spirit Award 4; Tri Captain 4; Most Improved Back 4; Honorable Mention; Football 4; Who's Who — Friendliest 4; Good Sportsmanship Trophy 4.

HAGGINS, ERIC — FFA 2, 3, 4; FCA 4; Basketball 3; Track 3.

HARBOUR, STARK — French Club 1; Dramatics Club 1 - 4; President 4; Stage Band 3; Band 1 - 4; First Chair French Horn 3, 4; All County Band 2, 3, 4; First Chair French Horn 2, 3, 4; Festival Band 1; Band Scholarship and Alumni Award to University of Mississippi.

HARRIS, DONNIE — FCA 2; FFA 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Perfect Attendance 1.

HARRISON, JIM — FFA 3; Band 1, 2, 3.

HAYES, EARL — FCA 2, 3; FFA 2; Journalism Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; All County 2; Honorable Mention — County 3; Honorable Mention — State 4; Team Captain; MVP 4; Region MVP; Shades Valley All Tournament 4; Mid-State Tournament Team 4; Baseball 3; Full Tuition and Board Basketball Scholarship to Walker College.

HEGWOOD, KATHY LEIGH — Student Council 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 1; Dramatics Club 4; Journalism Club 4; Chorus 3, 4; Civitan Club 3; Office Aid 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Captain 3; Spotlight 4; Feature Editor 4; Distinguished American High School Students 3.

HICKS, JANET — Lively Arts 2; Health Careers Club 2; Future Secretaries 2; President 2; Chorus 3; Journalism Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Office Worker 4; Flag Corps 3; Spotlight 3, 4; Circulation Manager 3; Editor 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Ad Editor and Business Manager 4; Quill and Scroll 3; Honor Roll 3; Who's Who — Most Valuable to the School 4; Perfect Attendance 1 - 4; School News Correspondent for Birmingham News 4; National Honor Society 4; Treasurer 4; American Legion Award — Honorable Mention 4.

HOLSOMBECK, BUDDY — FCA 1 - 4; Vice President 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Dramatics Club 4; Student Council 2, 4; Football 1 - 4; Baseball 4; Track 2, 3; Perfect Attendance 2.

HUDSON, PAUL

HUGHES, BILLY — FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Health Careers 3; FCA 4; National Honor Society 4; Football 4; Coach's Gut Award 4; Weightlifting 4.

HUGHES, KEVIN — Student Council 2, 4; Journalism Club 3,

4; FCA 2, 3; FFA 1, 2; Health Careers Club 2; Football 1 - 4; Theron Fisher Award 4; Captain 4; Most Improved Back 3; Baseball 1; Spotlight 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Perfect Attendance 2; Quill and Scroll 3; Jr. Class Vice President 3; Senior Class President 4.

JONES, AVERY JOYCE — FHA 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3; Lively Arts 4; Student Council 3; Band 1, 2, 3.

JONES, KENNETH — Student Council 1, 2; FFA 1 - 4; Treasurer 2, 4; FCA 1 - 4; Football 1 - 4; Track 2; B Honor Roll 1; Who's Who Best Dancer 4; Perfect Attendance 1.

KNOWLES, CAROL — FHA 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant 3.

LANCASTER, JEAN — Dramatics Club 4; Science Club 2; Softball Team 1.

LASH, DAVID — Student Council 1 - 4; Spanish Club 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; FCA 1, 2, 3; Football 1 - 4; Baseball 1 - 4; Basketball 1; MVP Baseball 3; All County Baseball 3; Best Fielder 2; Best Hitter 3; Boys' State 3; Who's Who — Most School Spirit 4; Theron Fisher Award 4.

LILLY, KELVIN E. — FFA 1; FCA 1 - 4; Football 1 - 4; Basketball Manager 1 - 4; Baseball Manager 1; Perfect Attendance 2 - 4; Outstanding Effort in Math 1.

LOVEJOY, GEORGE

LOVEJOY, LAURIE — FHA 2; VICA 2.

LUNSFORD, CINDY — Health Occupations 1; Health Occupation Students of America 3, 4; Vice President 4; FHA 2, 4.

McCOY, KEVIN — Honor Society 4; Archery Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Band 1 - 4; Tennis Team 4; Second Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.

McCULLOUGH, GARY — Chess Club 1, 2; Secretary 1; International Club 2; Band 1 - 4; All Europe Band 3; All County Band 4; Stage Band 3, 4; Soccer 4; Wrestling 1.

McGAUGHY, SIDNEY — FFA 1 - 4; Vice President 3.

McPHATTER, TOMYSINE — Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Treasurer 3; FBLA 3; Jr. Directory 3; Lively Arts 2, 3, 4; Group Director 3; Future Secretary 2; FHA 1; Pep Club 1; Student Council 1; Track Team 1; Softball Team 1; A-B Honor Roll 1 - 4; Perfect Attendance 2.

MORRIS, KAREN — Spanish Club 1, 3; FHA 1, 3; Journalism Club 4; Student Council 1 - 4; Chaplain 4; Math Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2 - 4; Chorus 1, 4; Honor Society 4; Montala Staff 4; Tennis Club 4; Spotlight 3, 4; Feature Editor 4; Band 1 - 4; Majorette 2 - 4; Who's Who — Most Talented 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; Family Living Award 3; B Honor Roll 1 - 4; PTA Award for "A" Average in High School 4; Junior Miss Contestant 4; Bicentennial Youth Choir for Montevallo; State Winner NATS Division 1, 4; Perfect Attendance 1.

PEOPLES, CURTIS — Student Council 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; FFA 1 - 3; Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Band 2 - 4; B Honor Roll 1 - 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 3; Boys' State 4; Who's Who — Best Dressed 4.

PEOPLES, GLEN — FFA 2; Basketball 3; Football 2.

PERKINS, GAY — Student Council 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; President 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary 2; Secretary-Treasurer 3; Math Club 2, 3; Journalism Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4; FCA 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 4; Band 1 - 4; First Chair Flute 4; Vice President 4; Stage Band 4; All County Band 1 - 4; First Chair 4; Community Band 3; Spotlight Staff 4; News Editor 4; Typing Award — Second Place Girls' Division 3; Attendant in Homecoming Court 2; Shelby County Math Tournament Participant 3; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; PTA Scholarship Award 4; Superior Ratings at Solo and Ensemble 2, 4; Flute Quarter 2; Flute Duet 2, 4; Flute Solo 4; Honor Roll 1 - 4; Outstanding Work in English 2; Quill and Scroll 4.

PRENTICE, WANDA FAYE — P.E. Club 1; Art Club 1; Track 1, 2; Who's Who — Best Dancer 4.

PURNELL, SAMUEL ALEX, JR. — FFA 1, 2, 3; FCA 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Best Back 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2; Basketball 3, 4; Most Improved Player 3; Best Defense 4; All County Football 4; All Conference 4; Super All County Football Team 4; All State Honor Mention 4; All County Basketball 4; All Area Tournament 4; Baseball All Star 4.

ROCHESTER, BETH — FHA 1; Student Council 2; Lively Arts 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Health Careers Club 4; Vice President 4; Journalism Club 3, 4; Bank 1 - 4; Spotlight 2, 3; Sports Editor 3; Track 3; Homecoming Attendant 1; Senior Who's Who — Friendliest 4.

SAILES, PATRICIA

SALTER, DONNA — FHA 3, 4; Lively Arts 4; Perfect Attendance 2.

SAWYER, LYNN — Student Council 4; Parliamentarian 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Math Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; FCA 3; Chorus 4; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Majorette 3; Band 1 - 4; Stage Band 4; All County Band 3, 4; Superior at Solo and Ensemble 4; Festival Band 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Drama Award 2, 3; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; PTA Scholarship Award 4; 1 Year Scholarship to Jacksonville State University; Beginning Typing Award 4.

SILAS, MARY P.

SIMS, PATRICK — Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Chairman of Stage and Lighting 2 - 4; FCA 3; Student Council 1; Band 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Weightlifting 2, 3, 4; A-B Honor Roll 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2.

SINGH, MARK A. — Student Council 1 - 3; FFA 1 - 3; Treasurer 3; FCA 1 - 4; Math Club 2; Basketball 1 - 4; All County 3; Baseball 1 - 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2.

SPICER, SHAWN — Student Council 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; President 3; Drama Club 1 - 4; National Honor Society 4; Stage Band 1 - 4; First Chair 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1; Superior Ensemble 1, 3; Superior Solo 3; Senior Class Vice President; Tennis Team 4; Band 1 - 4; Arion Award 3; President 4; First Chair 2, 3, 4; All State Band 2, 3, 4; All County 2, 3, 4; First Chair 2, 3, 4; Festival Band 1; Drum Major 3, 4; Superior, Excellent 3, 4; A Honor Roll 1, 2; Honor Roll Letter 1; B Honor Roll 3, 4; Who's Who — Most Dependable 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; Outstanding Aid to Band Director 3; Outstanding Work in World Students 2;

Outstanding Work in Spanish II 2; Outstanding Work in English 1, 2; Kiwanis Club Scholarship — 1 Year to University of Montevallo; American Legion Award — Honorable Mention 4.

STEELE, EMILY — FHA 1; Student Council 1; Chorus 2, 3; Math Club 2 - 4; Vice President 4; Future Secretaries of America 2; Vice President 2; Math Team 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Secretary 4; Spanish Club 3; Vice President 3; Journalism Club 4; President 4; Health Careers Club 4; President 4; Flag Corps 2, 3; Track Team 3; Spotlight 3, 4; Assistant Editor 4; Features 3; All A Letter 2; Who's Who — Most Intellectual 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Third Place Geometry Selma Math Tourney 3; Runner-Up DAR 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 3; Salutatorian 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4.

TOLBERT, JEROME — FCA 1 - 4; FFA 2; Football 1 - 4; MVP 4; Headhunter 3, 4; Team Captain 4; Basketball 2 - 4; Baseball 1, 3; Perfect Attendance 1; All County Football 4; All County Superteam; Football 4; All Conference (Mid-State) Football; Honorable Mention; All State Football 4; All County Honorable Mention Football 3; Who's Who — Most Athletic 4.

UNDERWOOD, DAVID — FHA 1 - 4; First Place in Pepsi Poster Contest 4; Who's Who — Most Talented 4.

VANLANDINGHAM, MONIQUE — Student Council 4; FHA 3; Math Club 3; Journalism Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; French Club 1, 2; Tennis Club 4; Track 1, 3; 1st and 2nd Place Ribbons 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spotlight 3, 4; Second Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; First Honor Roll 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3; Outstanding Work in Sophomore English 2; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; PTA Award for Outstanding Work in High School 4; Who's Who — Most Courteous; Quill and Scroll 4.

WALKER, BENTLEY — FFA 1, 2; Band 1, 2; FCA 1; VICA 3.

WALKER, GERALD — Dramatics Club 2; Advanced Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-County Band 1, 2, 3, 4; First Chair 3, 4; All-State Band 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 2.

WARD, TIMOTHY — Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 4; Track 4; Varsity 4.

WHITFIELD, VICKI — Student Council 4; Chorus 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Tennis Team 4; Outstanding Work in Spanish I 3.

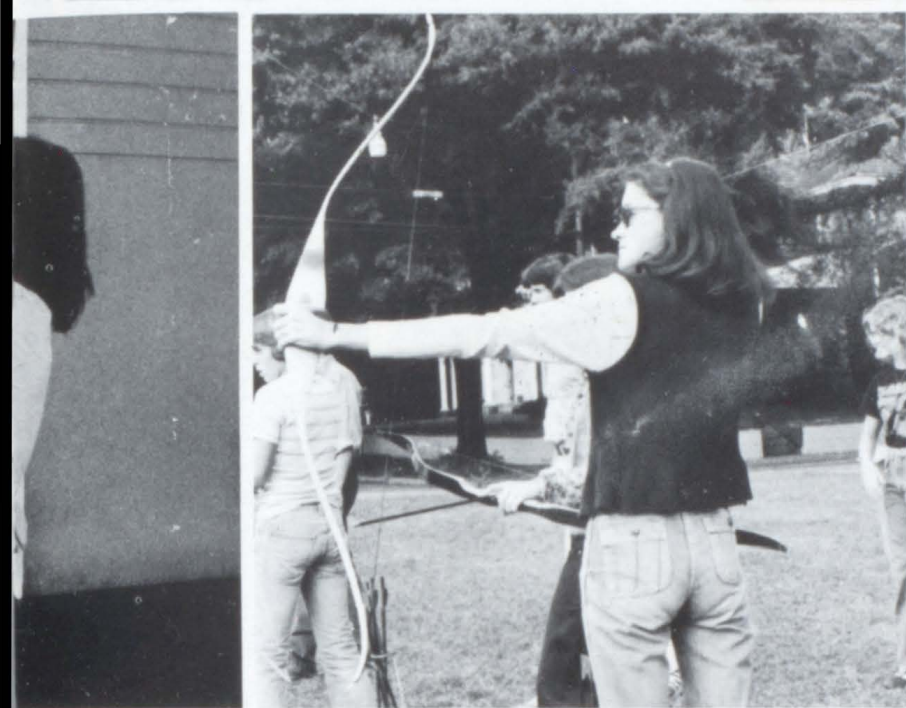
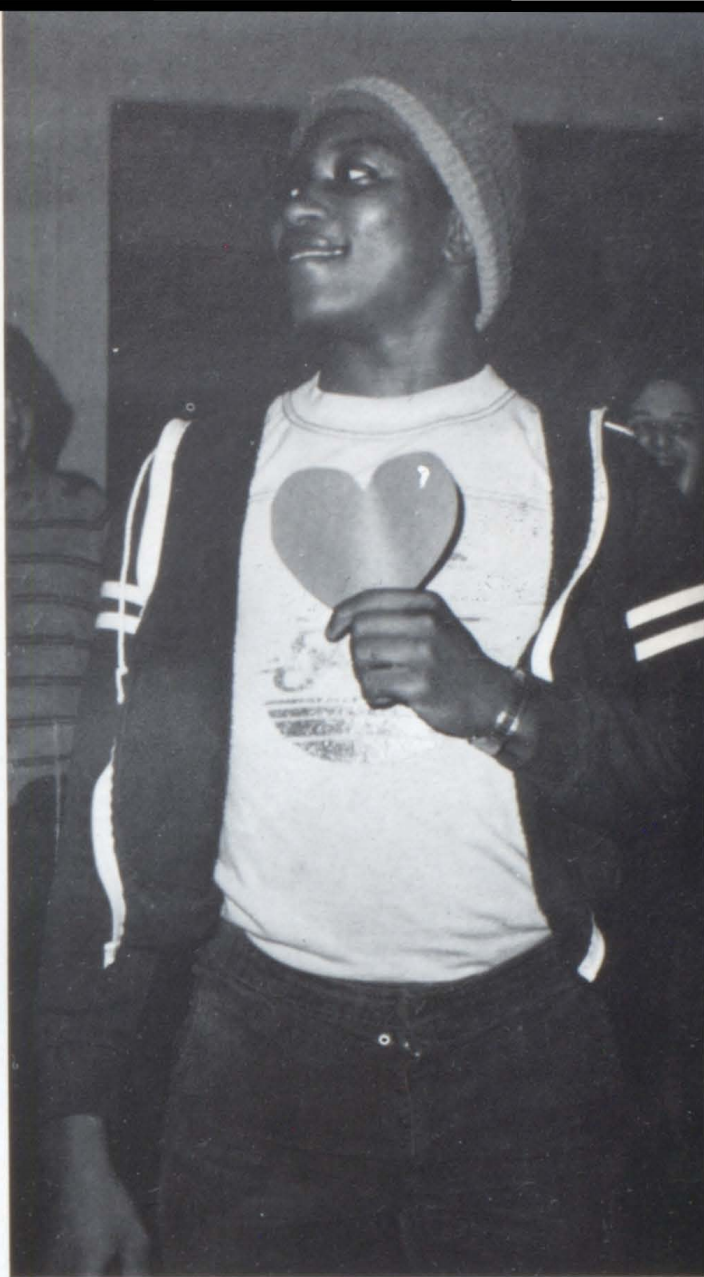
WINSLETT, CATHY — Drama Club 4; Lively Arts Club 4; Journalism Club 4; Yearbook 3; Assistant Copy Editor 3; Anchor Club 2, 3; NIKE Club 3; Spotlight 4; Flag Corps 4; Water Ballet Letter 1; Who's Who — Class Chatterer 4.

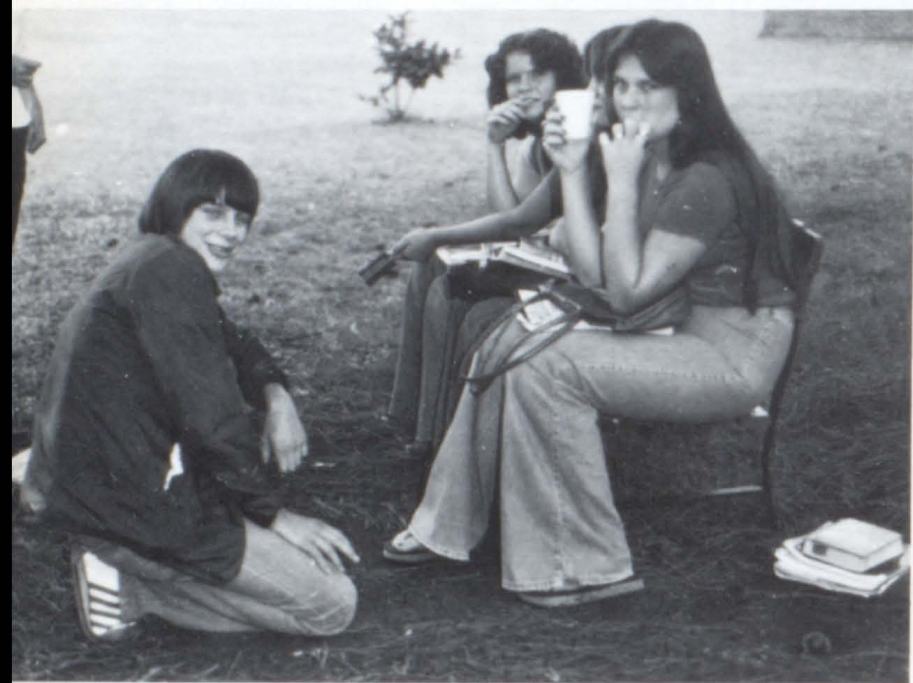
YELDER, NELLIE — Journalism Club 3; Health Careers 2; Lively Arts 4; Drama Club 4; Track 2, 3; Basketball 4; Spotlight 2, 3.

YOUNG, DANNY — Band 1, 2; Outstanding Work in Book-keeping 3.

YOUNG, DAVID — FCA 2, 3, 4; Health Careers 2, 3, 4; VICA 3; Football 3; Perfect Attendance 1.









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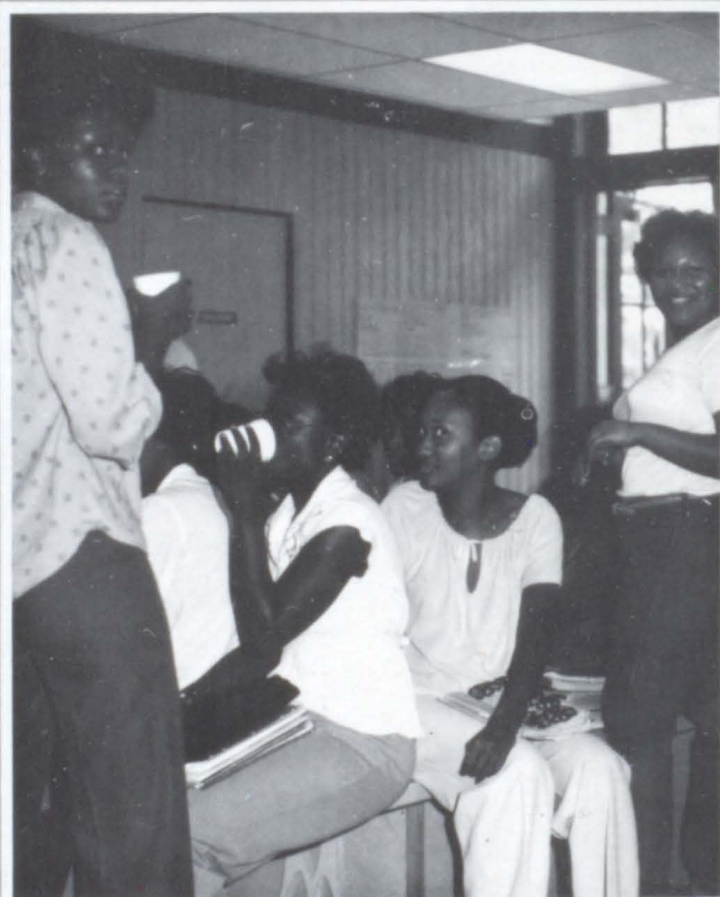
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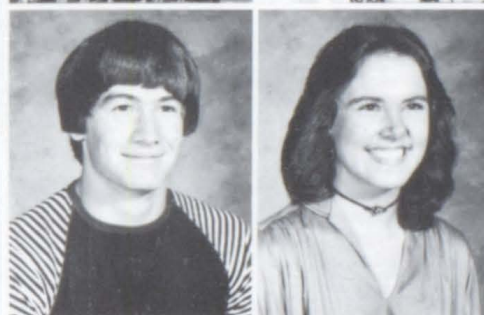
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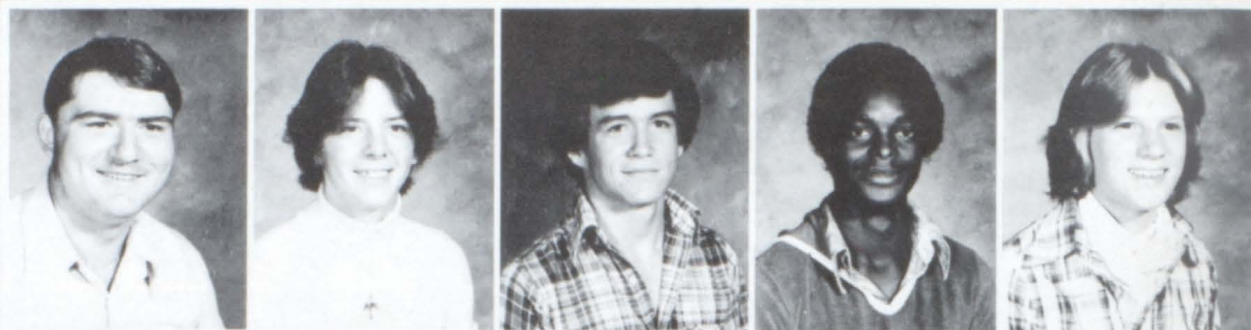


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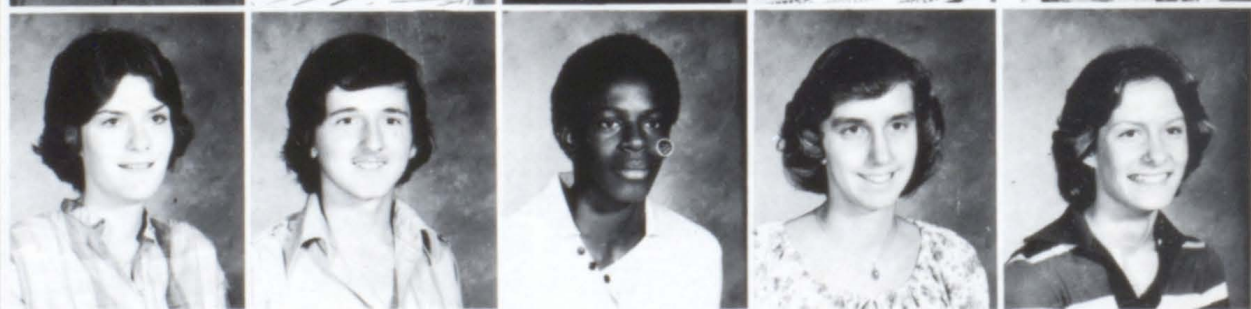


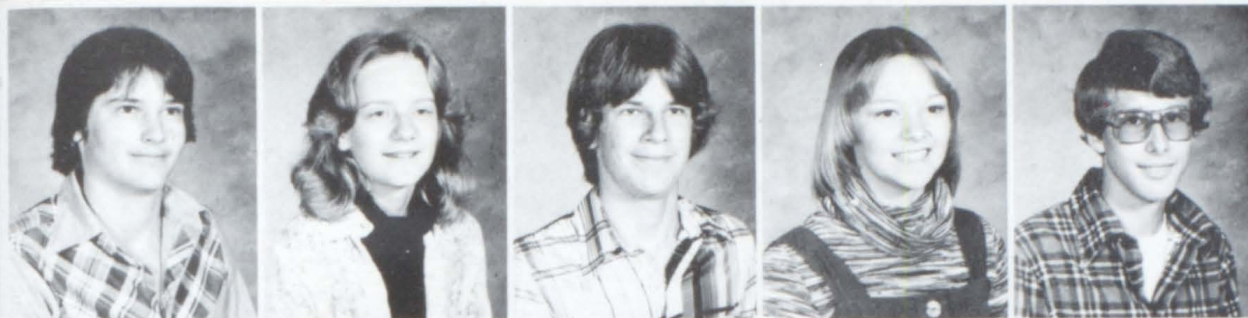
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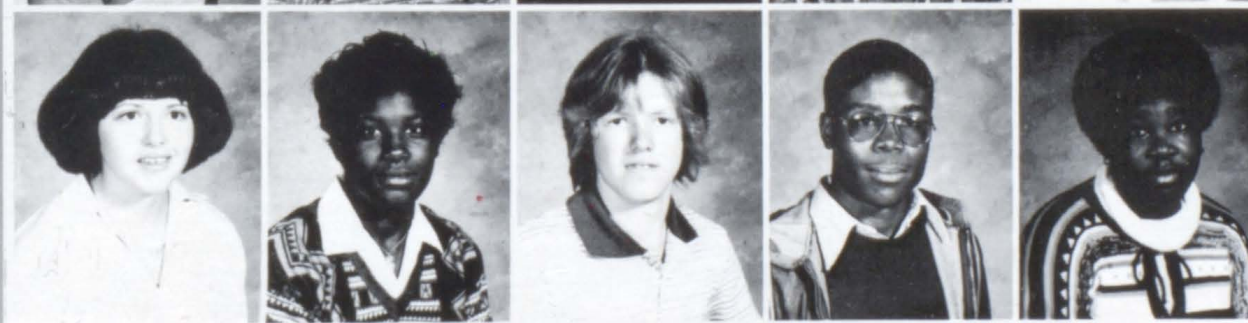
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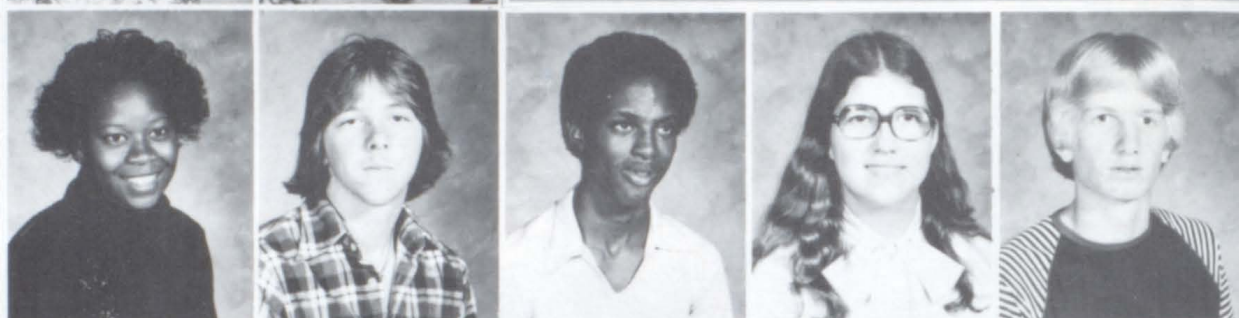
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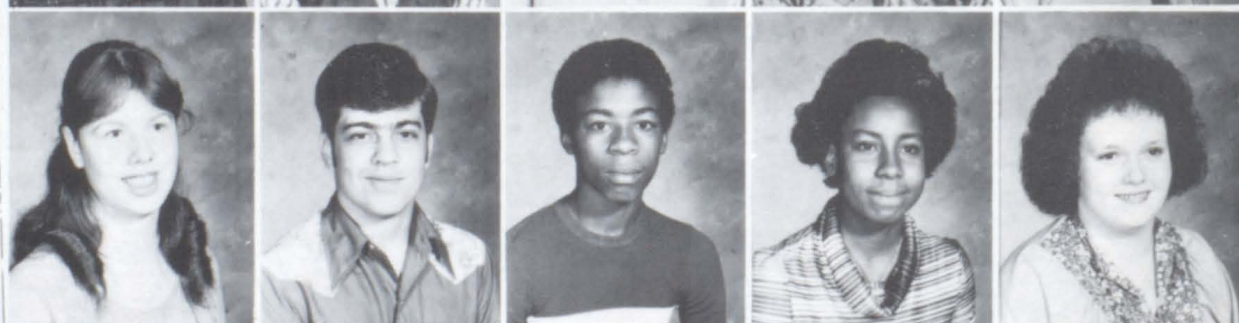
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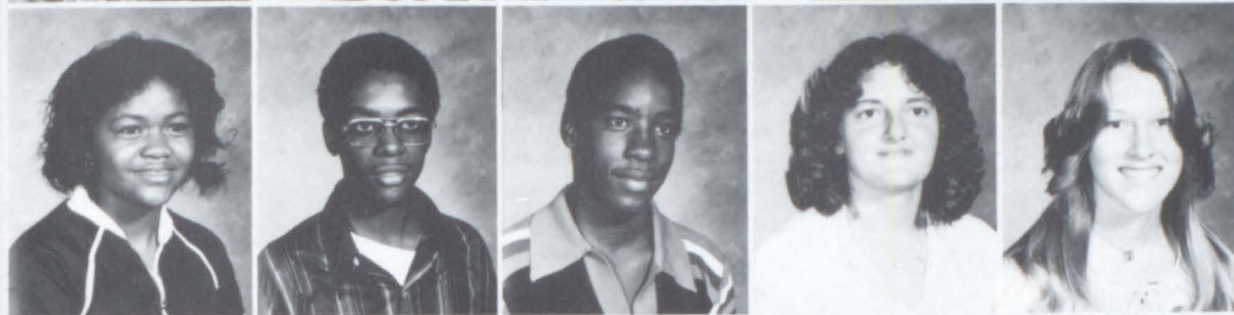


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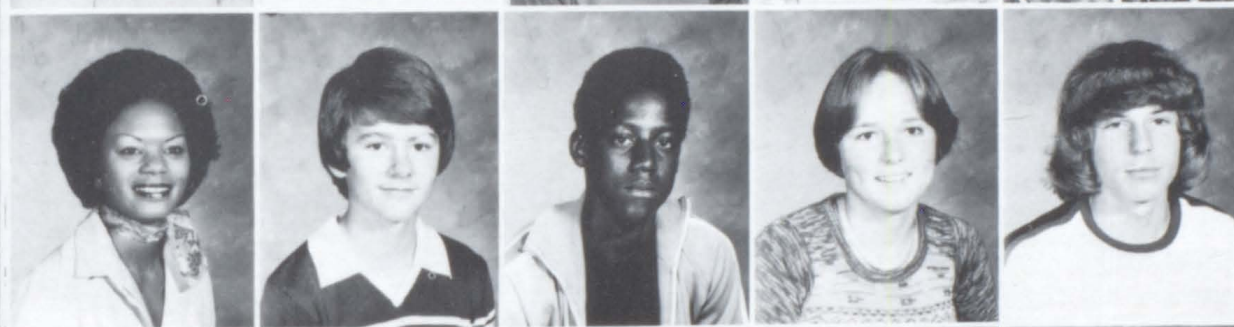
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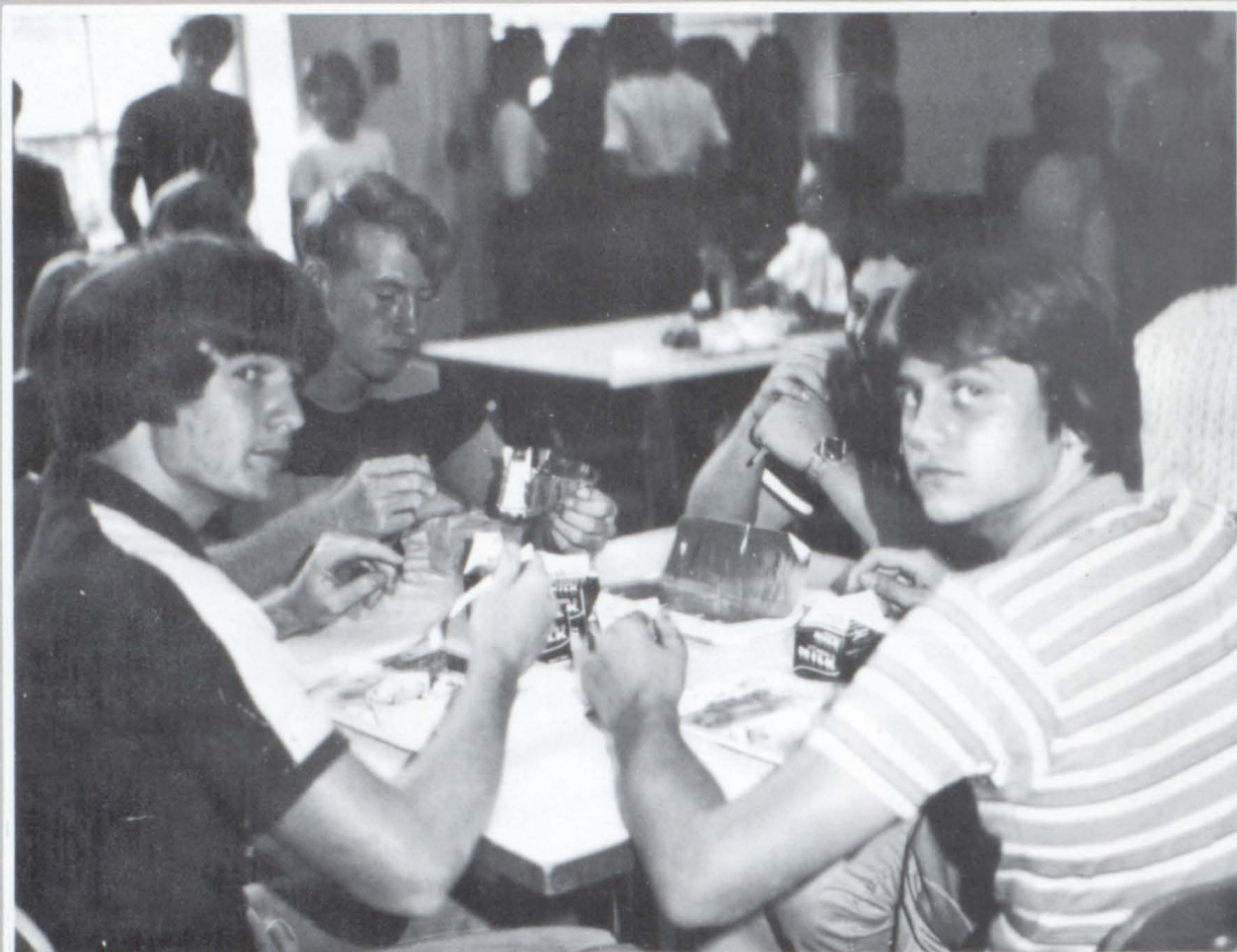


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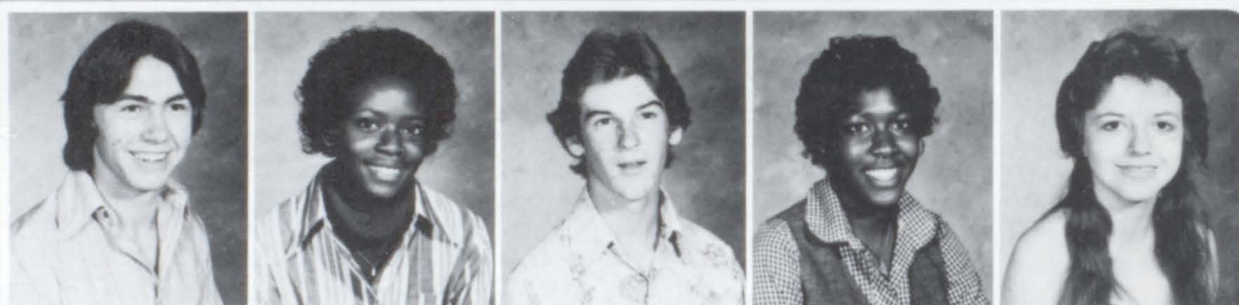


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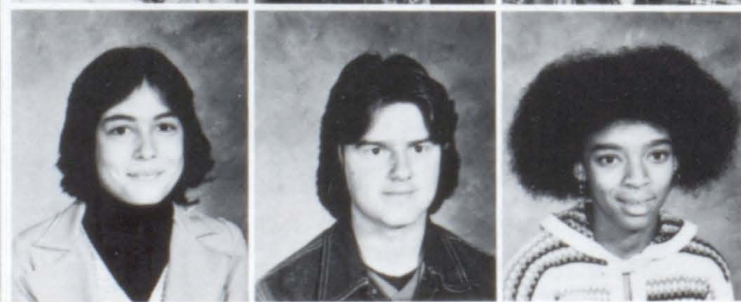
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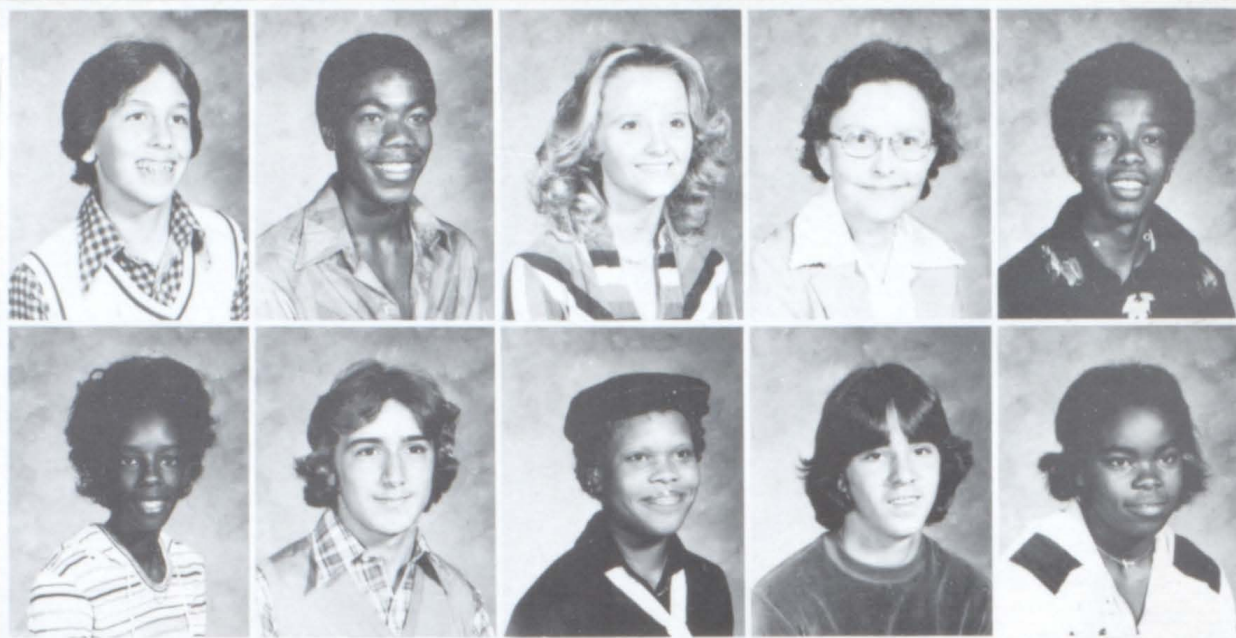
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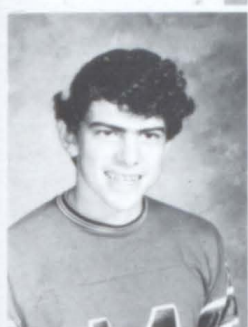




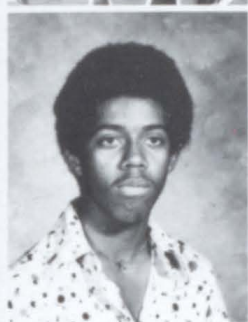
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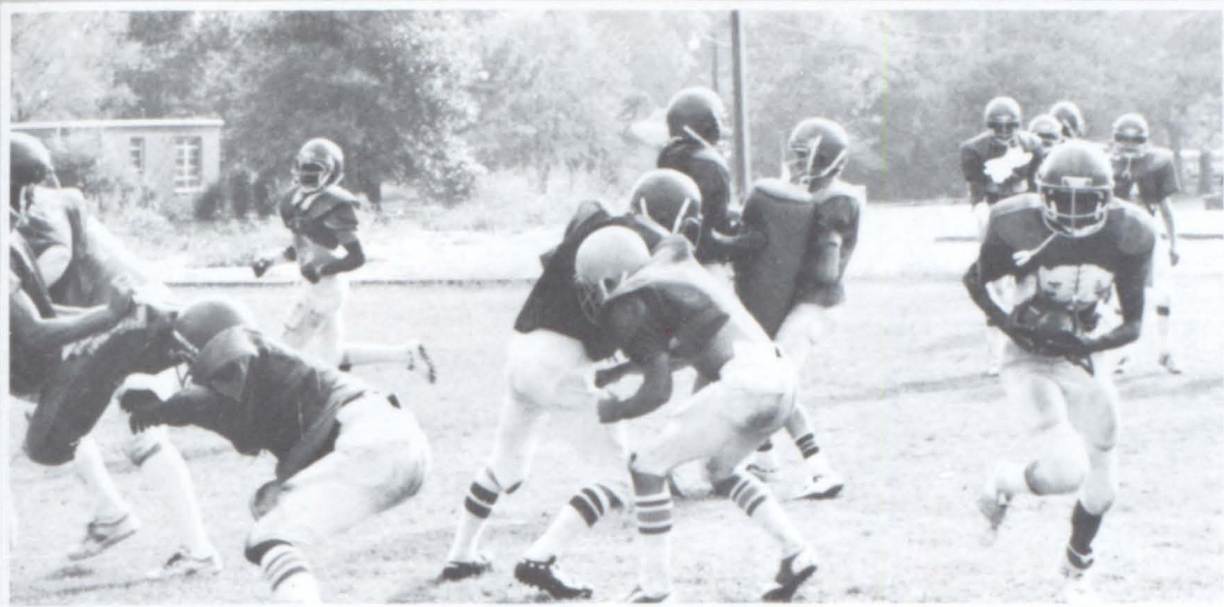


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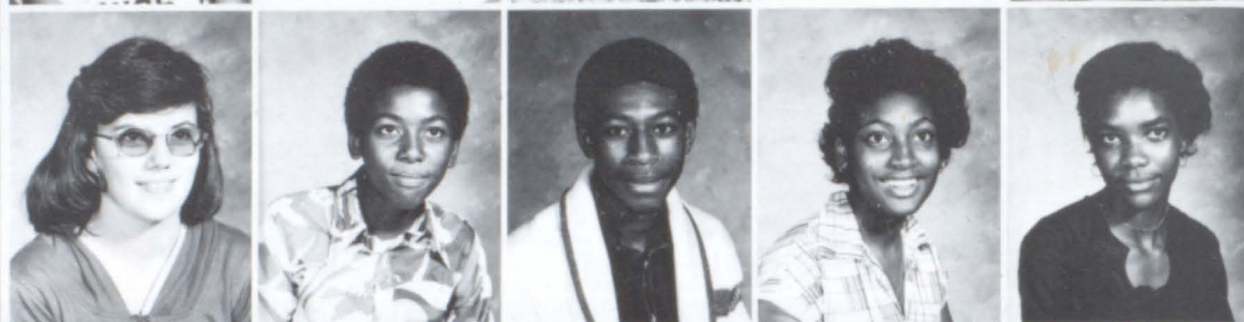
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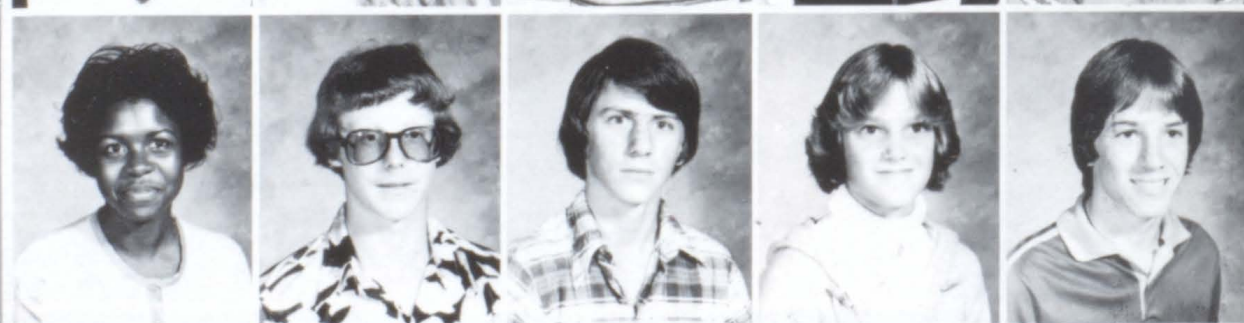
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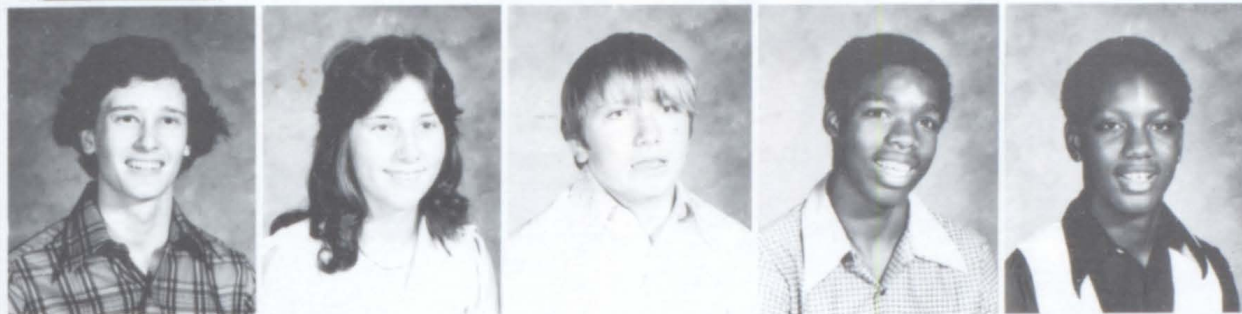




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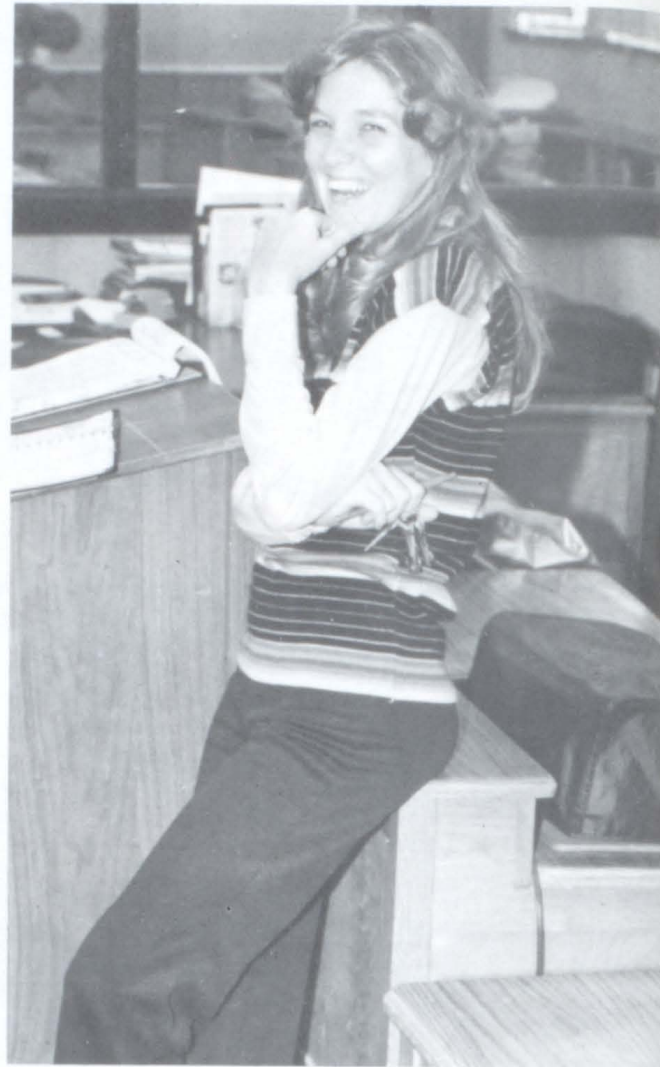


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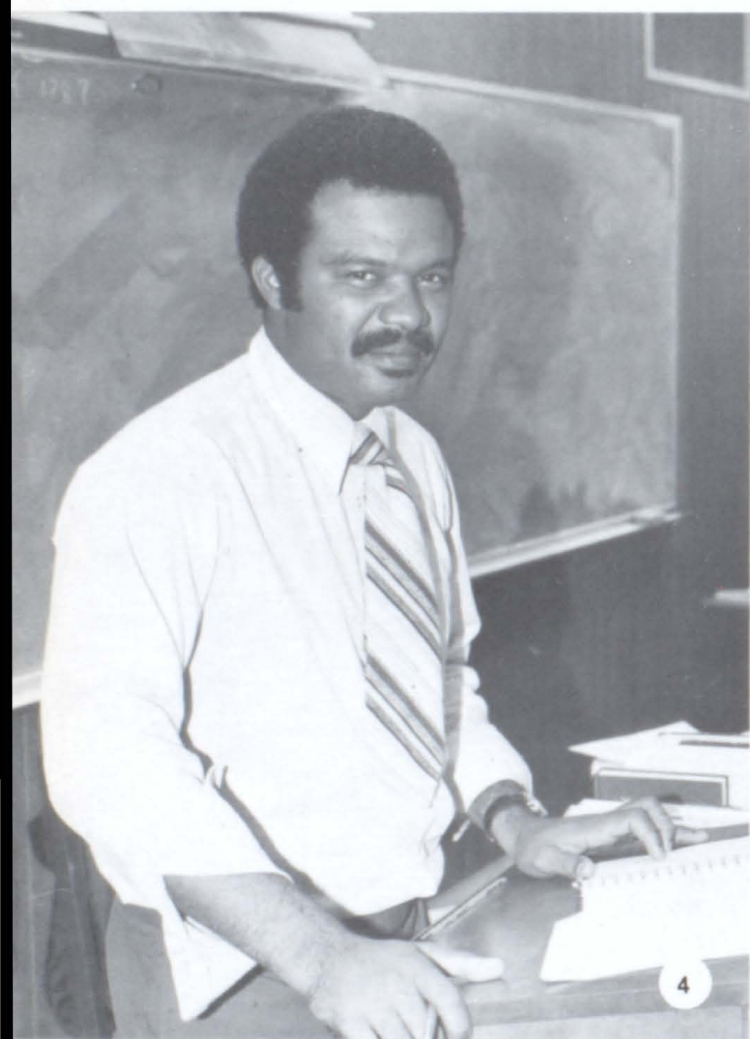
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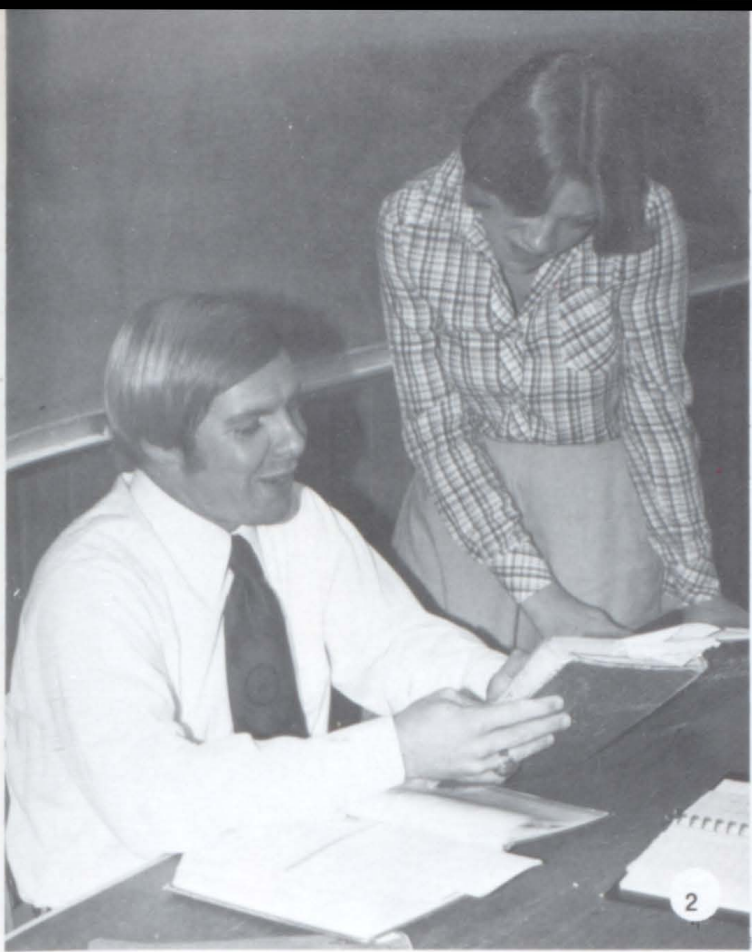
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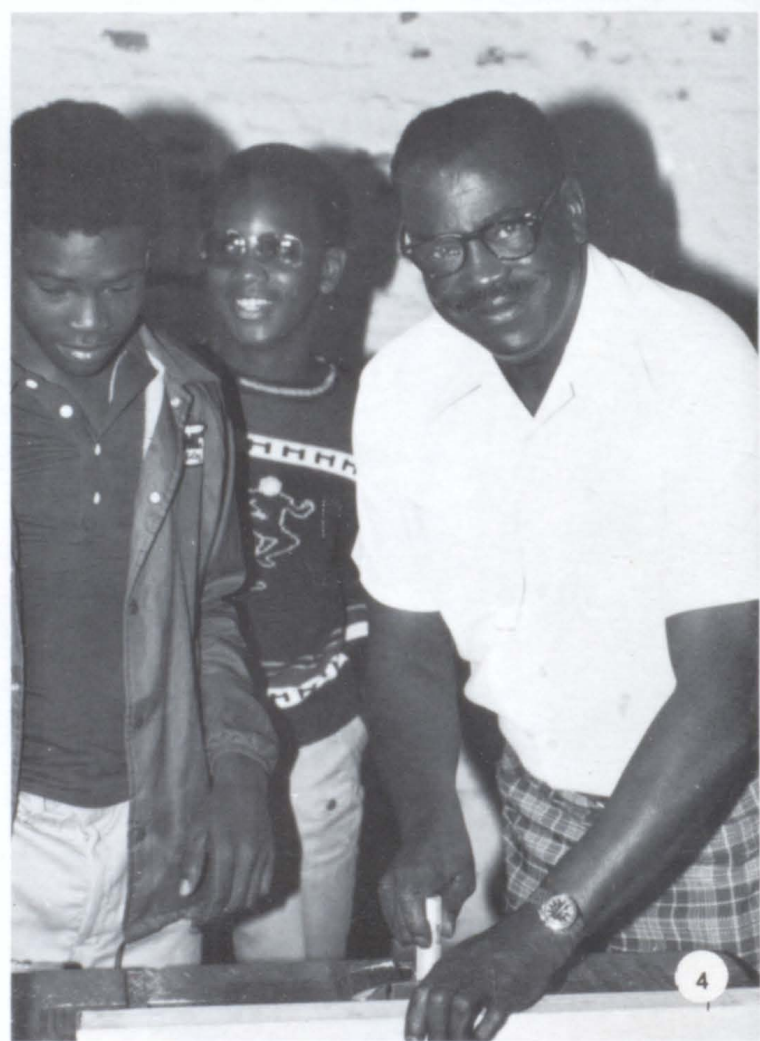
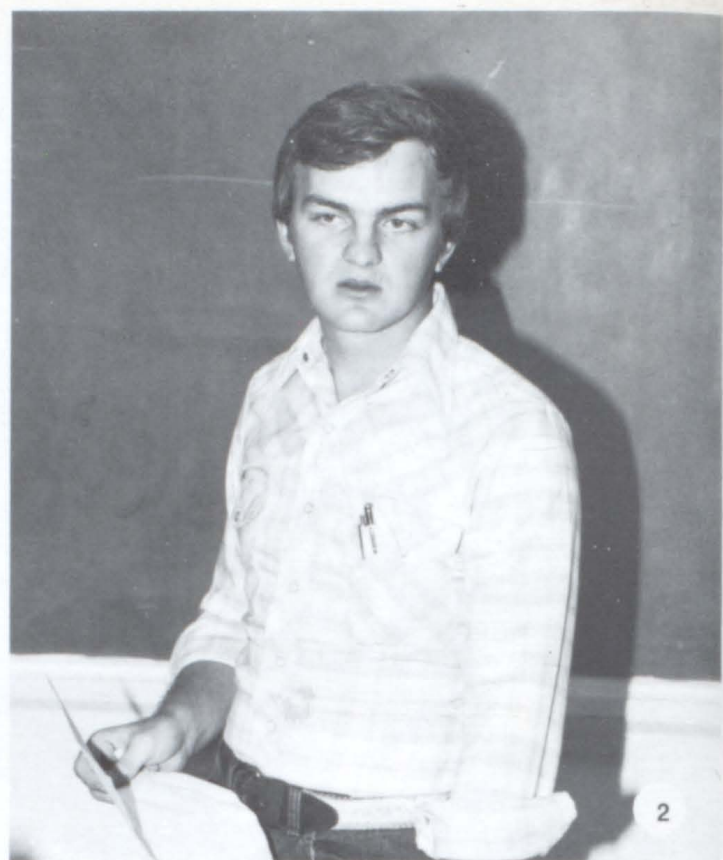
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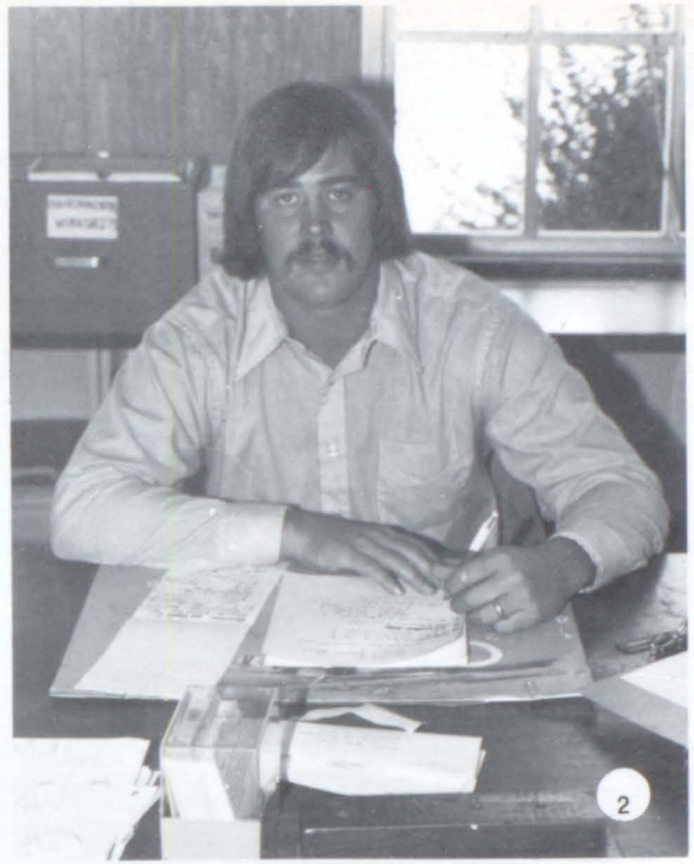




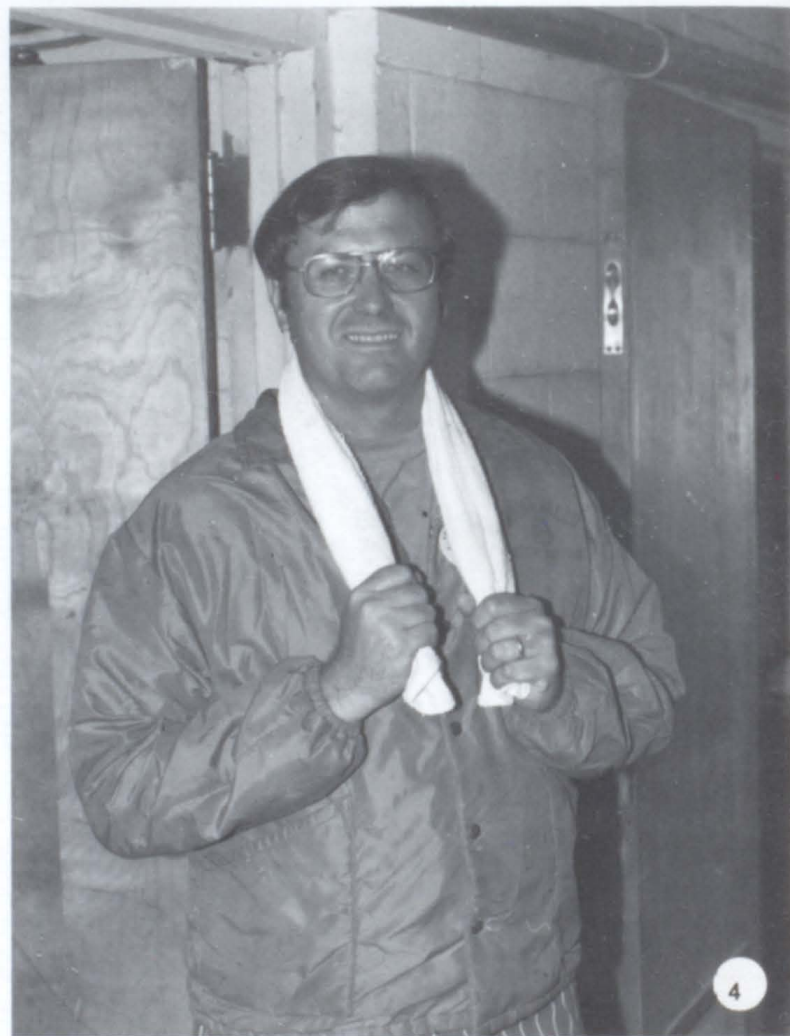


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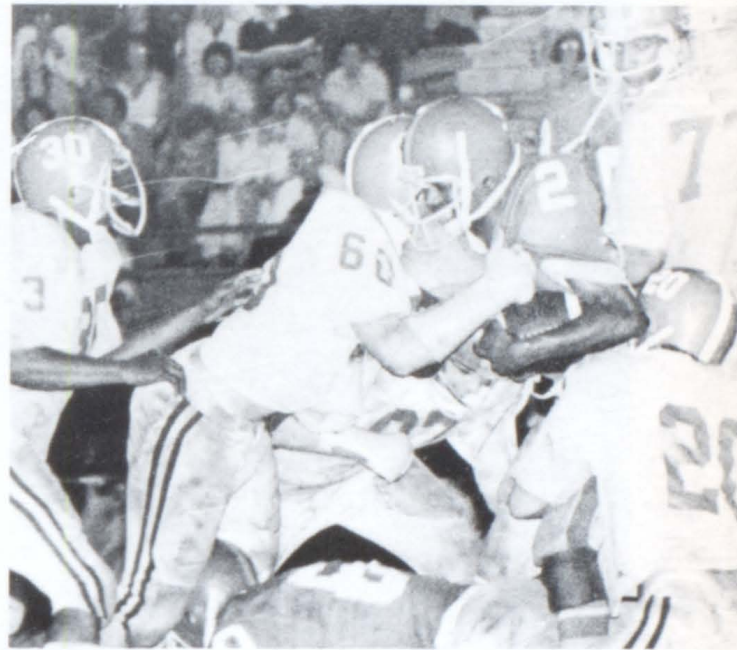


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Football Team Has Exceptional Season



FIRST ROW: Monty Fondren, mgr.; Kenneth Jones, Carey Thompson, Edd Green, Billy Hughes, David Lash, Brady Brackin, Kevin Lawley, Rusty Nix, Wade Bice, Rance Gaddis; Eddie Staffney, Ronnie Holsombeck, mgrs. SECOND ROW: Mardis Tolbert, mgr.; Kelvin Lilly, Marty Eddleman, Kevin Hughes, Charles Brantly, Lee Clayton, Luke Crim, Patrick Sims, Glen Jackson, Paul Russell, Steve Melsoni, Coach George Lilly. THIRD ROW: Coach Bobby Sherrer, Coach Richard Gilliam, Jerome Tolbert, Terry Cutts, Willie Grayson, Jerome Jones, Glenn Anthony, Sam Purnell, Buddy Holsombeck, David Melsoni, Larry Holmes, Coach Kurt Pnazek.

Picked to win only a few games, the Bulldogs powered their way into the 2A playoffs for a fourth straight year. Coach Pnazek's quick defense and an improving offense enabled the Bulldogs to reach the second round of playoff competition. The season started off on a sour note as head man Richard Gilliam suffered a fractured leg in a sideline accident against Shelby County. In excruciating pain, Gilliam led his team to an opening game victory. Gilliam coached the 'Dogs with a heavy cast for part of the season and observed practice from a golf cart. Even these hardships couldn't dampen the Bulldog spirit. Fighting injuries and disappointing losses, Montevallo finished the season in a tie for the Area. The Bulldogs ended up on top with the most tiebreaking points and had another trip to the playoffs. With an opening round victory over '77 1A state champs Ohatchee, the 'Dogs lost a disappointing game to eventual state champion Elmore County. Montevallo proved the critics wrong and enjoyed a very successful 12-4 campaign.



(Left and clockwise) Jerome Tolbert (94) led the team in receptions, points and tackles. David Lash (75) looks on as Marty Eddleman (1) intercepts another pass. Marty tied a record with 8 interceptions. Kevin Hughes (12) guided the Bulldog offense and set a school record of 16 touchdown passes. Coach Gilliam watches practice from his golf cart.

BULLDOGS STOP 'CATS 12-0

Overcoming their coach's injury, Montevallo used a gadget pass play and a stiff defense to squeeze out an opening-game victory over a tough Shelby County team.



TIGERS HALT BULLDOGS 13-8

Injuries and fumbles were too much for MHS to overcome as the visiting Childersburg squad took home a hard fought victory.



WARRIORS SQUEEZE BY 'DOGS 22-21.

A missed extra point attempt proved to be the difference as arch-rival Thompson crawled away with a victory against the hard-hitting Bulldogs.

BULLDOGS DROWN HORNETS 36-0

Amid a driving rain, the Bulldog offense exploded to their second victory of the season over a gutsy Chelsea squad.





'DOGS KNOCKOUT PANTHERS 35-6

A staunch defense and big play offense spelled doom against a fired up Jemison bunch.

JACKETS STING BULLDOGS 21-20

The Bulldogs "dropped" their first game to a 2A opponents in 4 years in regular season play. Vincent ran two 4th quarter fumbles for touchdowns and Montevallo's gallant come-from-behind was not enough.

OUR 'DOGS ARE BETTER THAN THEIRS 21-7

An overpowering offense and salty defense were too much for the visiting Winterboro Bulldogs. MHS was back in the Area race with this victory.

'DOGS DOWN EAGLES 21-6

Montevallo's offense cashed in on opportunities and the 'Dog defense was magnificent as they held the high powered Calera offense to only 147 yards.



**BULLDOG TRIM
TIGERS 12-0**

Montevallo managed just enough offense to get a homecoming victory over a well-prepared West Blocton team.

**DOGS TROUNCE
TIGERS 39-12**

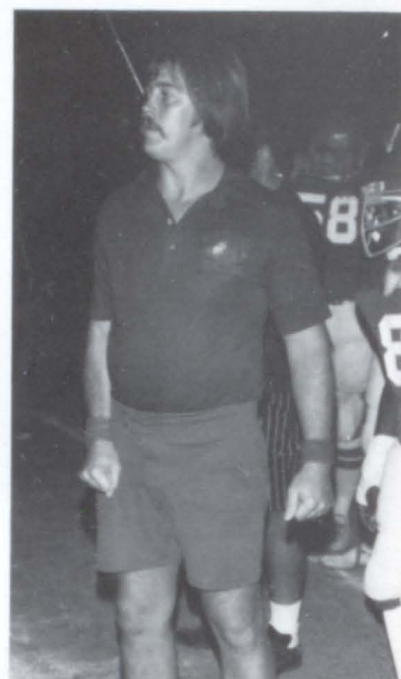
Montevallo gained their fourth consecutive Area 7 title and another trip to the play-offs in a rout of Talladega County Training School.

**BULLDOGS SCALP
INDIANS 24-0**

An all-around great team effort let the Bulldogs maul Ohatchee in the first round of the playoffs. Specialty teams, offense and defense all played to near perfection in one of the best performances by a MHS squad in years.

**PANTHERS CLAW 'DOGS
35-14**

After a 7-7 half-time score, eventual state champ Elmore County exploded in the 3rd quarter for 21 points. Montevallo fought valiantly to catch up but just couldn't do it against the stronger state champs.



Future Bulldogs



FIRST ROW: Kenny Peoples, Bobbye Crowe, Bryant Staffney, Alfred Green, Steve Glosson, Mike Booth. SECOND ROW: Steve Pickett, Rodney Thrift, Troy Rutledge, Tim Acton, John Devinner, John Devould, Tim Jones. THIRD ROW: Coach George Lilly, Aaran Alford, Jesse Holsombeck, Sammy Nix, Allen Thompson, Eric Tolbert, Reggie Evans, Rex Wallace, Coach Bobby Sherrer.



Girls' Volleyball Team



FIRST ROW: Mgr. Debra Cain, Jennifer Rutledge, Valerie Anderson, Leticia Gaddis, Shelia Goode, Cathy Holmes, Vicki Crowsen. SECOND ROW: Ophelia Hudson, Phyllis Conwell, Debra Tyus, Fredia Thrift, Angela Russell, Pearl Rutledge, Teresa Chism, Tanya Staffney.

MHS's Girls' Volleyball team won it all in 1978. Coached by Dot Bishop, the girls won the 2A State Championship.

Along the way to the big number one, the Lady Bulldogs were winners of the Bibb County, Shelby County, Area 7 and Region 4 Championships.

The champs were led by two All-State players, Valerie Anderson and Shelia Goode.



Captures State Championship



Cagers Capture County and Area



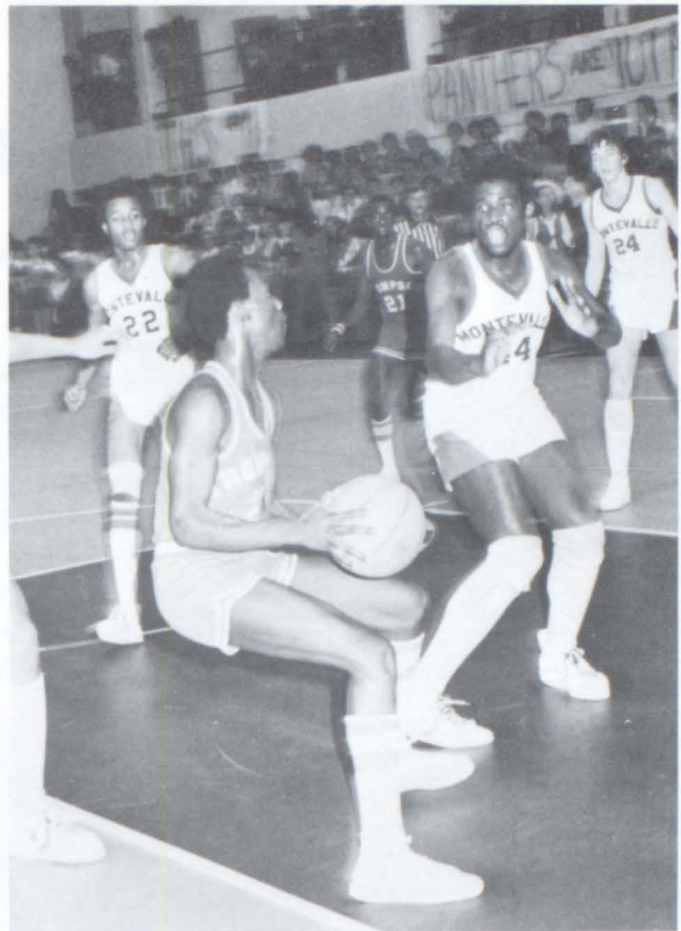
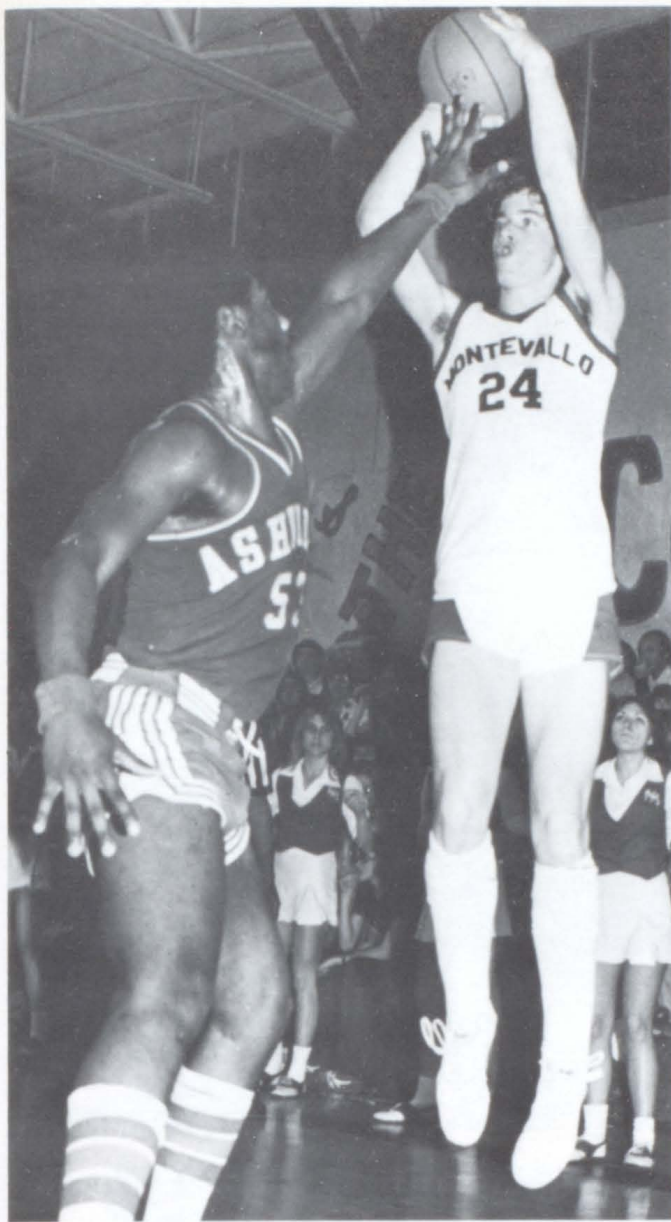
FRONT: Edd Green, Jerome Tolbert. BACK: Coach Kurt Pnazek, Otto Fields, Bret Jones, Earl Hayes, Mark Singh, Tim Ward, Keith Gilmore, Kenneth Bell, Sam Purnell.

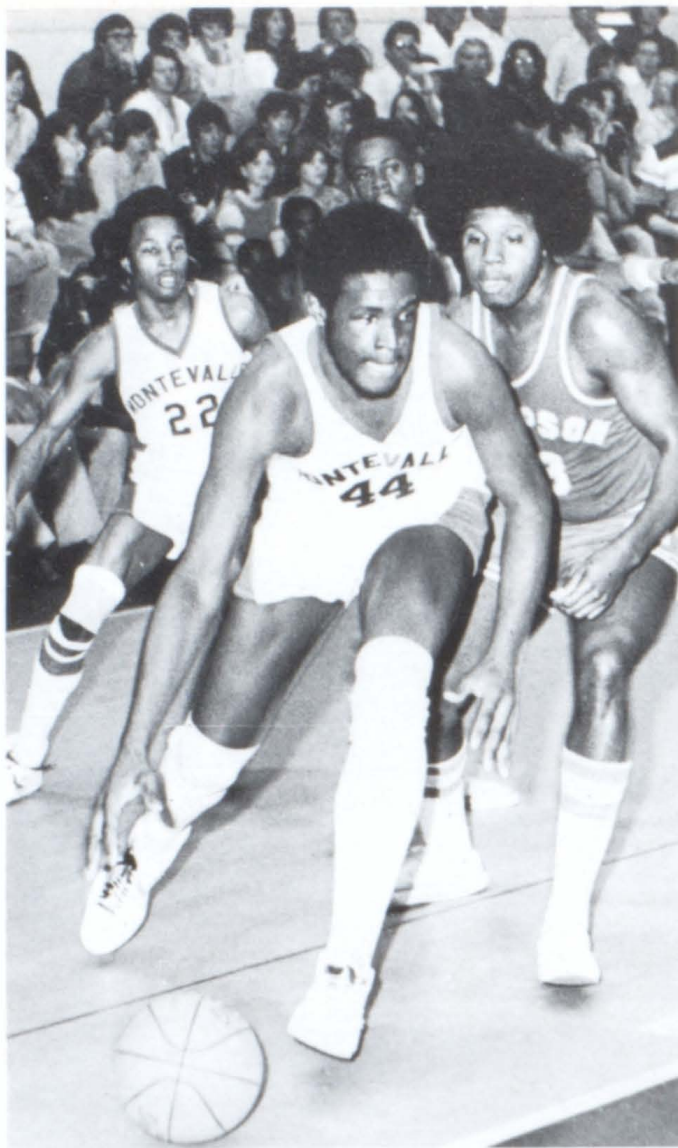
For the second year in a row, the Bulldogs were not able to gain a berth in the state playoffs. But the 'Dogs were able to win the Shelby County Championship and Area 7 Tournament before falling to a tough Ashville squad 43-42 in the Region 4 finals.

Coach Kurt Pnazek's team was led by All-County players Kenneth Bell. Sam Purnell and Earl Hayes. Earl was also MVP in the Area 7 Tournament and the leading scorer and rebounder for the season.

The Bulldogs finished the season with a fine 22-7 record.







SEASON RECORD

MHS		Opp.	MHS		Opp.
54	Bibb County	42	54	Thompson	45
63	Holy Family	57	86	Shelby County	45
58	Jemison	49	57	Pelham	50
50	Francis Marion	47	68	Francis Marion	55
62	Sylacauga	66	70	Vincent	55
54	Bibb County	63	59	Bibb County	47
42	Thompson	44	55	Pelham	27
62	Homewood	53	54	Thompson	58
49	West End (B'ham)	69	41	Vincent	24
67	Holy Family	44	78	Indian Springs	31
51	Jemison	35	77	West Blockton	30
69	Shelby County	45	81	Vincent	50
98	Indian Springs	34	51	TCTS	46
80	Calera	44	42	Ashville	43

B-Team Wins County Junior High Places Second



FRONT ROW: Dereck Stewart, Scott Studdard, Yuell Gilbert. BACK ROW: Dennis Shepherd, David Melsoni, Jerome Jones, Benjamin Peoples, Ernest Glover, Robert Lightfoot, Coach Robert Jemison.



FIRST ROW: Carl Campbell, Andrew Gentry, Coach Richard Gilliam, mgr., Alfred Green, Asst. Coach Darrel Melton, Steve Glosson, Mark Jones. SECOND ROW: Terry Cottingham, Eric Tolbert, Jesse Holsombeck, Steve Singh, Andrew Cathy, Rodney Thrift, Troy Rutledge, Tim Jones.

Girls' Basketball Comes on Strong



FRONT: Debra Cain, Shelia Goode, Lolita McCarter, Betty Wallace. BACK: Valerie Anderson, Angela Russell, Lessie Gaddis, Jan Bolling, Debra Tyus, Nellie Yelder.

The girls managed a 15-4 record in only the second year MHS has had a girls' basketball team.

Under the direction of Coach Dot Biship, the Lady Bulldogs finished second in the Shelby County Tournament, Area 7 Tournament and Bibb County Tournament.



New Sport Arrives at MHS

For the first time ever, MHS had a tennis team in 1979.

Under the direction of volunteer coach Sam Slatsky, a student at the University of Montevallo, the team, made up of six males and five females, enjoyed some success in the initial season.



FRONT: Shawn Spicer, Taylor Lawrence, Kevin McCoy. BACK: Ted Beers, Cliff Anderson, Paul Spicer.



Team members: Ruth Perkins, Robyn Perkins, Tammy Whitfield, Vicki Whitfield and Maria Abbott.

Baseball Team



FRONT: Rusty Nix, David Lash, Wade Bice, Eddie Staffney, Sammy Nix, Cary Thompson. MIDDLE: Scott Studdard, Kenny Pruitt, Paul Russell, Clay Fowler, Marty Eddleman, Charles Brantly. BACK: Coach Gilliam, Sam Purnell, Mark Singh, David Melisoni, Brett Jones, Buddy Holsembeck, Mark Reissner.

MHS's baseball team won the county title for the second time in three years. Coached by Richard Gilliam, the 'Dogs won the crown by defeating the Pelham Panthers 2-1. The Bulldogs also won the Sub-Area title by defeating Chelsea and Vincent but lost the right to advance to the playoffs by losing to TCTS 14-7.

Montevallo was lead by team MVP and leading hitter Sam Purnell, with a fine .352 batting average. The leading fielder for the team was first baseman Mark Singh, who had a .962 fielding average. David Lash was voted team captain.

Sam, David, Mark and Marty Eddleman represented MHS in the East-West All-Star game.



Wins County Crown



SEASON RECORD (10-5)

MHS		Opp.	MHS		Opp.
2	Chelsea	1	3	Jemison	5
6	Vincent	0	13	Shelby Co.	3
8	Vincent	6	6	Calera	1
14	Chelsea	1	2	Pelham	4
14	Calera	2	11	Calera	9
5	Thompson	6	7	Shelby Co.	3
1	Shelby Co.	2	2	Pelham	1
7	TCTS	14			

Track Team Enjoys Success



Ernest Glover, Rance Gaddis, Otto Fields, Terry Cutts, Tim Ward and Aaron Alford,

For the first time, track coach Kurt Pnazek was able to coach both the males and females. Under coach Pnazek's direction, the track team had one of their finest years, sending six people to the state meet.

The males were led by two time state participants Ernest Glover and Otto Fields. All four girls were freshman.

Over the season, five school records were broken.

Girl team members were (Right): Patricia Jackson, Charitia Agee, Timolyn Conwell, Tanya Staffney.





Six members of MHS's track team participated in the state track meet held in Montgomery. Three placed in the top six or above in their event. The six state tracksters are: Rance Gaddis, Terry Cutts, Charita Agee, Ernest Glover, Otto Fields, and Tim Ward.



Top athletic award winners for the year were: Sam Purnell (Super 15 in football), Kevin Hughes and David Lash (Theron Fisher Award), Edd Green (Good Sportmanship) and Jerome Tolbert (Super 15 in football)



Led by Luke Crim, MHS's weightlifting team finished second in the county lift-off. Team members were: Jerome Jones, Kevin Hughes, Luke Crim, Patrick Sims, Allen Thompson, and Billy Hughes.



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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Induction into the NHS is based upon Scholarship, Character, Leadership and Service. The Society's objectives are to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in all students of the high school. The Honor Society's main project each year is the organization and production of MHS's yearbook, **Montala**

Officers — LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Hicks, Treasurer; Glenn Anthony, Vice-President; Emily Steele, Secretary; René Davis, President.



SPANISH CLUB



The object of the Spanish Club is to provide students the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of the Spanish language and culture. They also have the chance to get together with other Spanish students.

Officers — L-R: Todd Austin, president Robyn Perkins, secretary-treasurer, Kathie Kirkland, vice-president, D. Robinson, sponsor



LADY TROUBADOURS

The Lady Troubadours, a new choral group at MHS, performed numerous times throughout the year. Under the voluntary direction of Glinda Godwin, the singers met weekly and gave concerts at school, nursing homes, churches, and community events.

(Pictured at right) Glinda Godwin, sponsor, Mark Baker, accompanist.



LIVELY ARTS



The Lively Arts Club allows students the opportunity to plan and participate in activities related to any of the arts. During the year the members attended several art shows and movies.

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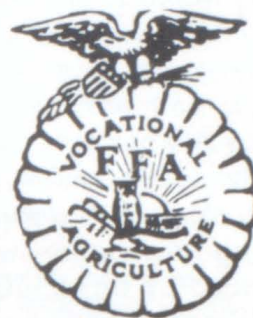
STUDENT COUNCIL

The purpose of the Student Council is to develop attitudes of and practice in good citizenship. The council helped in the blood drive and sponsored several sock hops. The major undertaking for the council was the homecoming dance and activities.

Officers — L-R: Lynn Sawyer, parliamentarian, Earnest Glover, secretary, Gay Perkins, president, Bret Jones, vice-president, Leslee Belluchie, treasurer, Don Benton, sponsor.

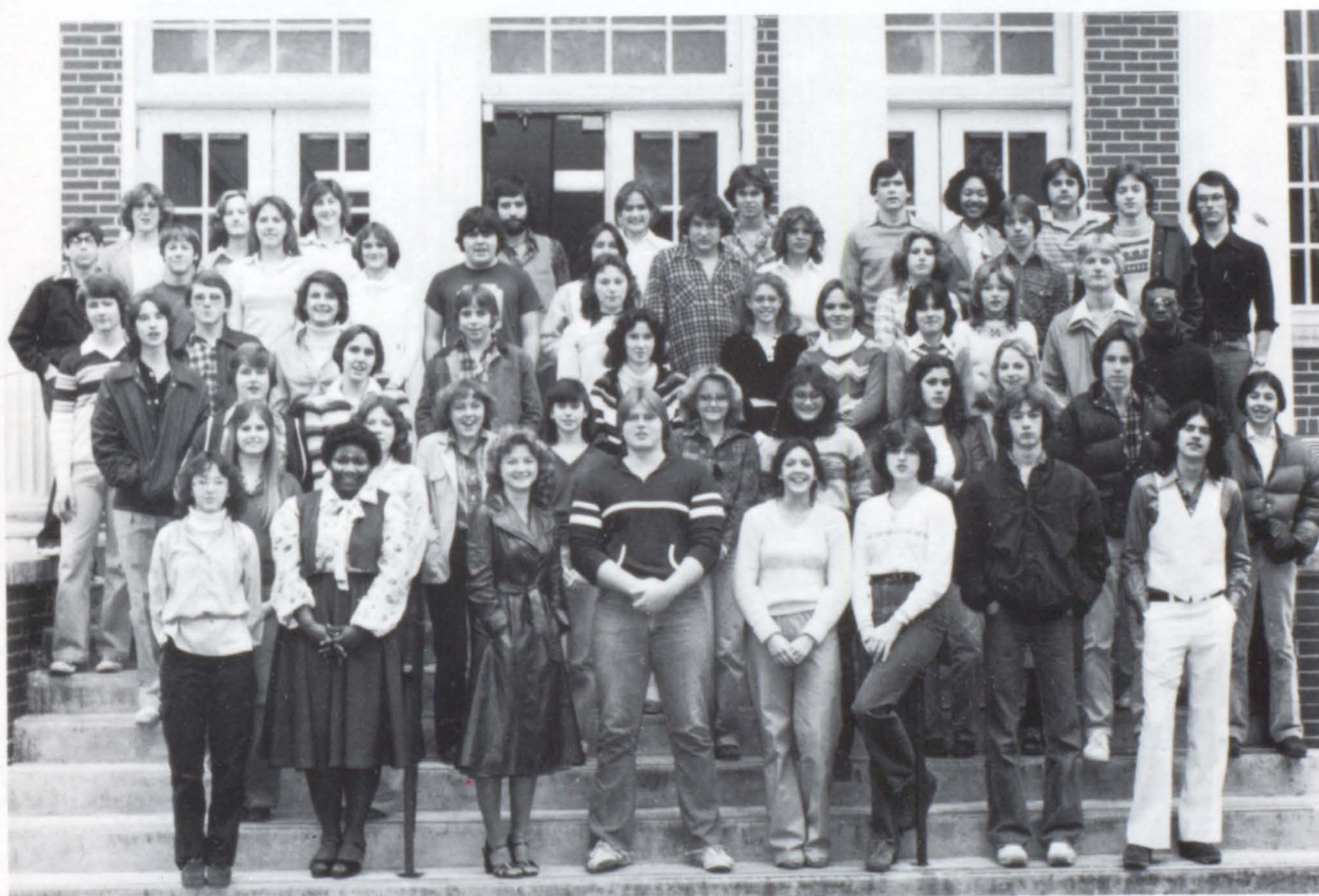


FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



The Future Farmers of America experienced a change in leadership during the year. Tony Berry replaced Terry Foshee as sponsor in March.

Officer — L-R: Terry Foshee, sponsor, Steve Melsoni, secretary, Billy Hughes, president, Scott Studdard, treasurer, Luke Crim, vice-president, and William Paschel, reporter.



SPOTLIGHT

Spotlight, MHS's award-winning newspaper, was produced by three journalism classes. Advisors were Cathy Bearden and Susie DeMent. Janet Hicks was editor and senior Emily Steele the assistant editor.



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MATH CLUB



The Math Club, sponsored by Doug Morris, competed in several tournaments throughout the year. Freshmen math team member Taylor Lawrence had an exceptional year and placed fifth in his division at the Jeff State Tourney.

Pictured with Mr. Morris, are club officers L-R: Rene Davis, secretary; Glenn Anthony, president; Emily Steele, vice-president.

In the Shelby County Tourney the team was first in General Math, Algebra I and Adv. Math.



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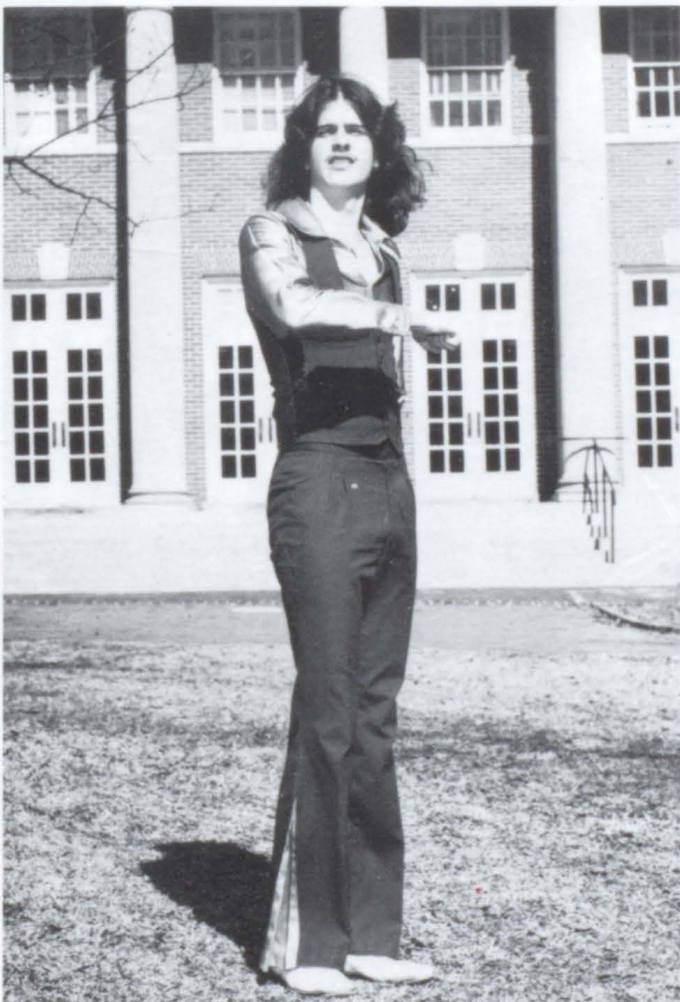
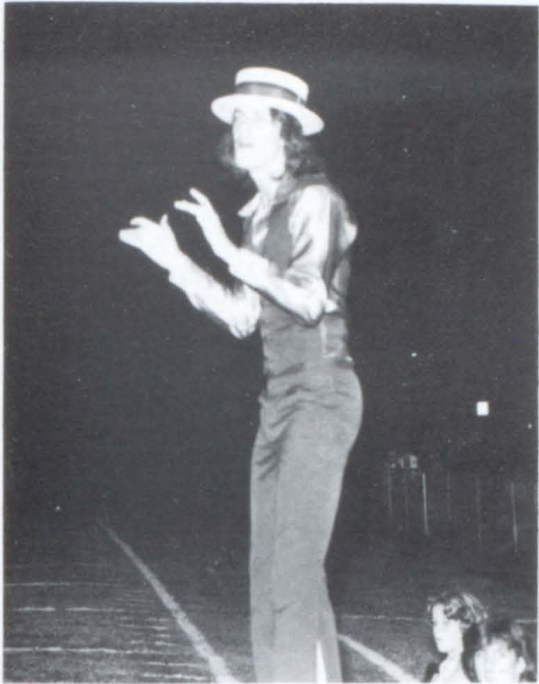


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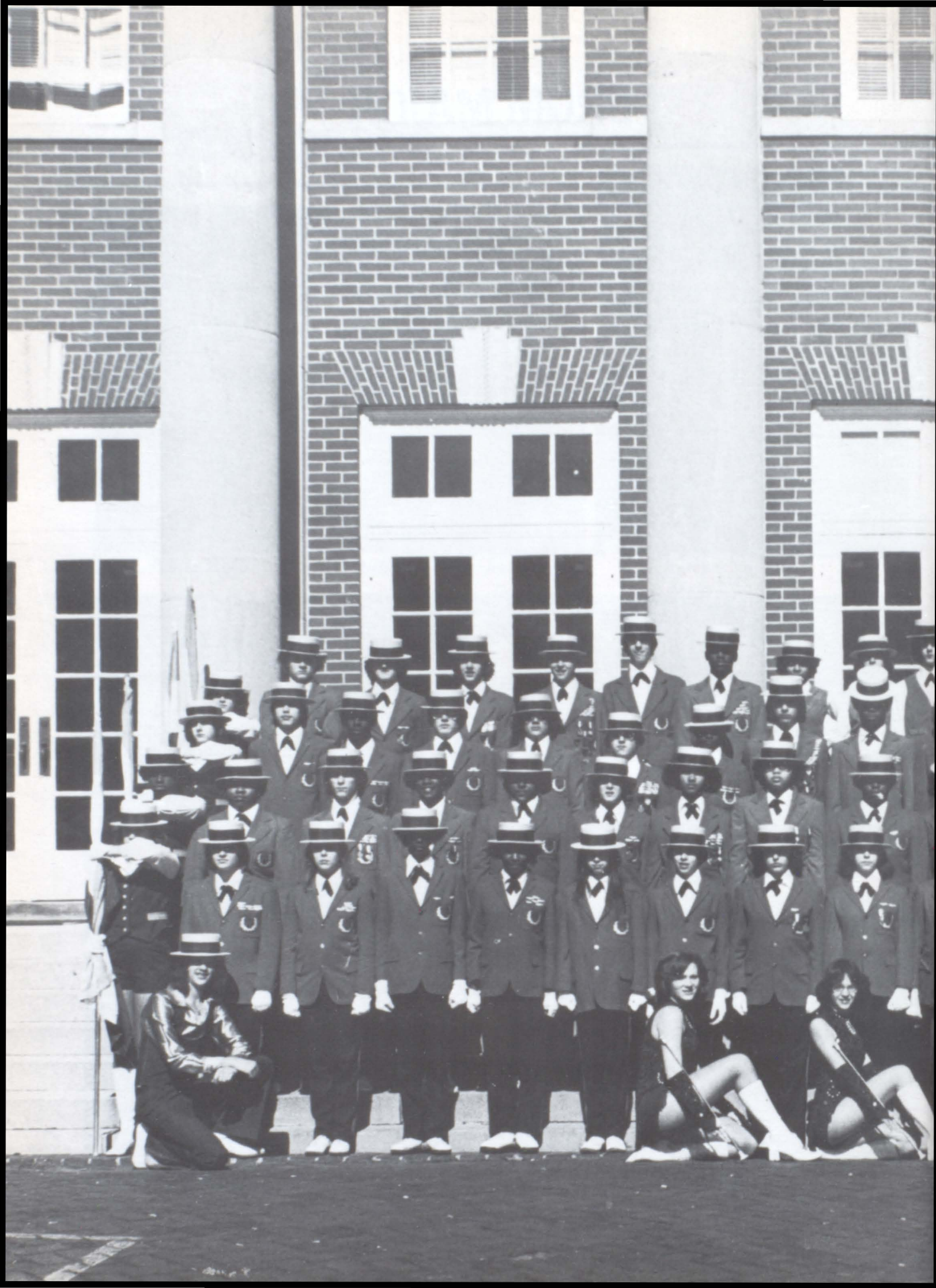


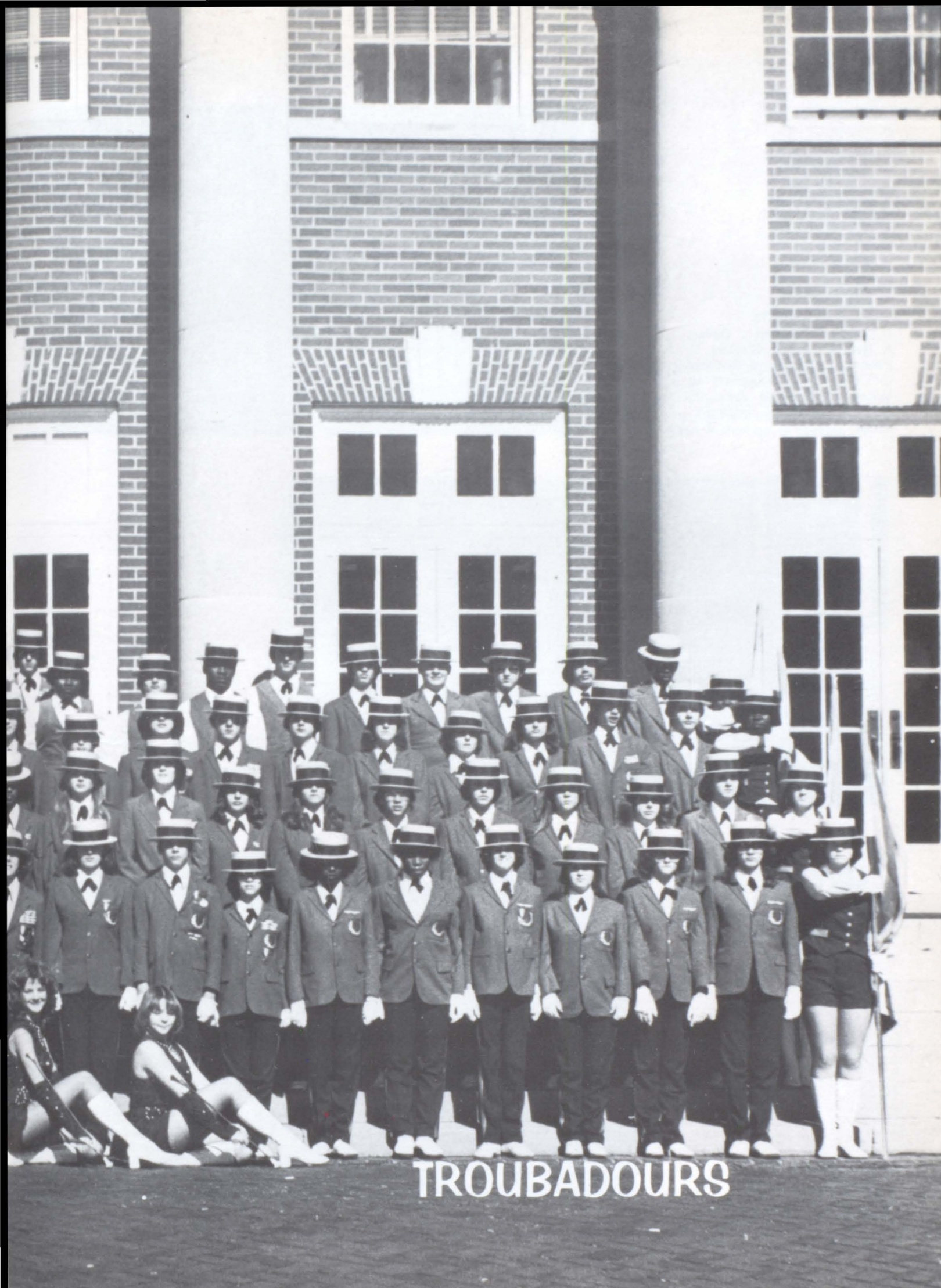
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Shawn Spicer, Drum Major





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TRUMPETS

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ham J. Brown, S. Harbour, S.
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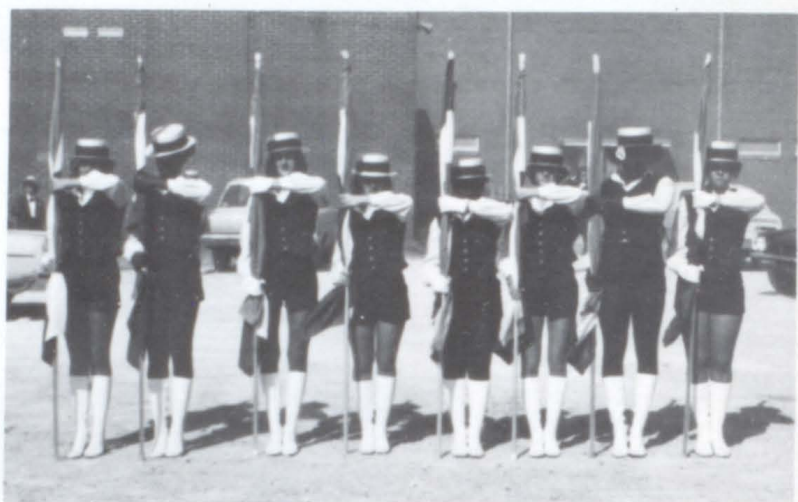


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J. White, C. Rochester, J. Bolling,
D. Cupps, J. Rutledge



The Troubadours upheld the high standard of years past by receiving superior ratings at district and state band competitions. They were also highly commended at the Troy State and the University of Montevallo competitions, winning first place in the latter. The group gave three formal concerts and participated in regular season football games, Labor Day and Christmas parades, and the governor's Inaugural parade. Mr. Jim Weese is sponsor for the group.



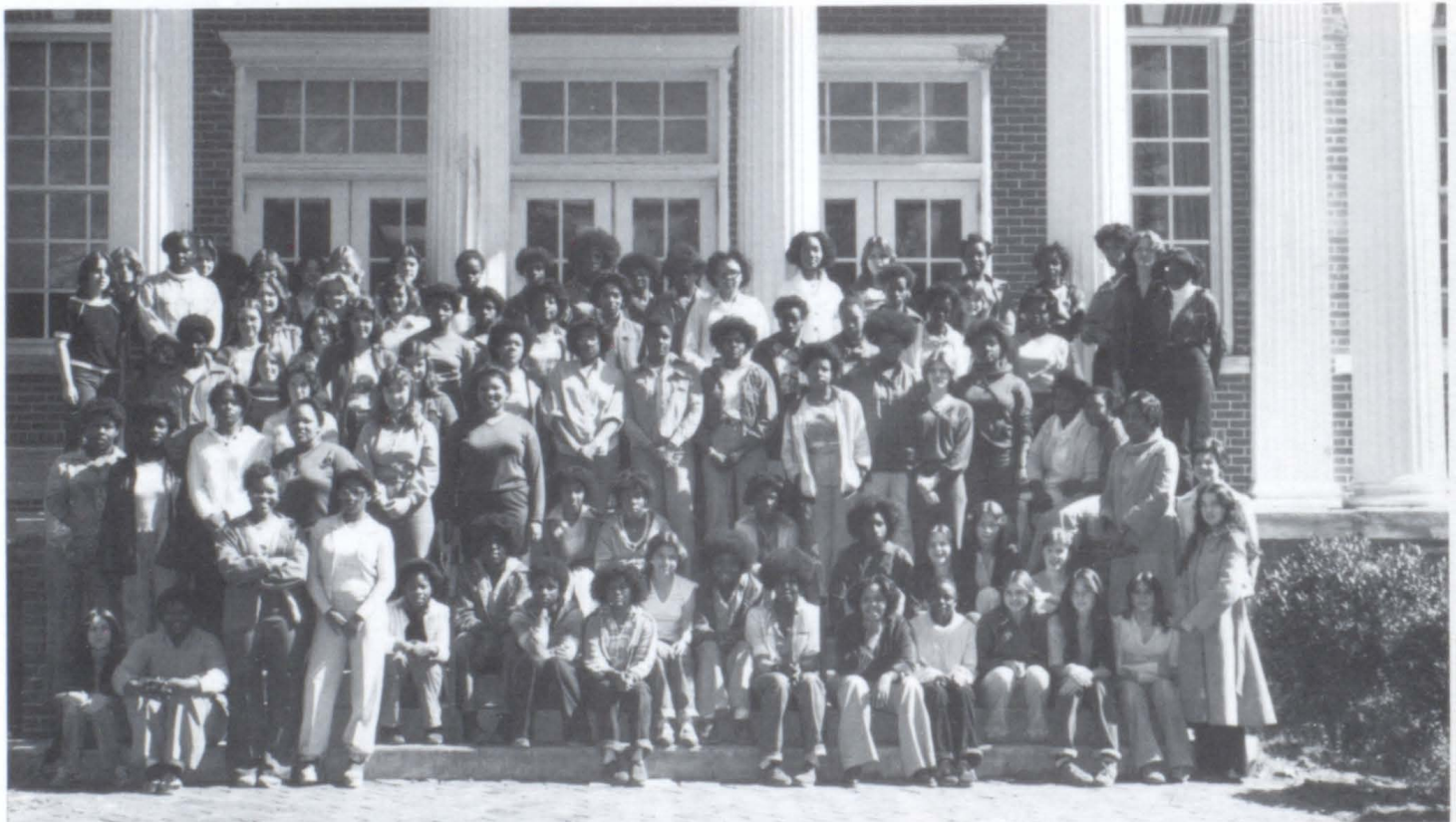


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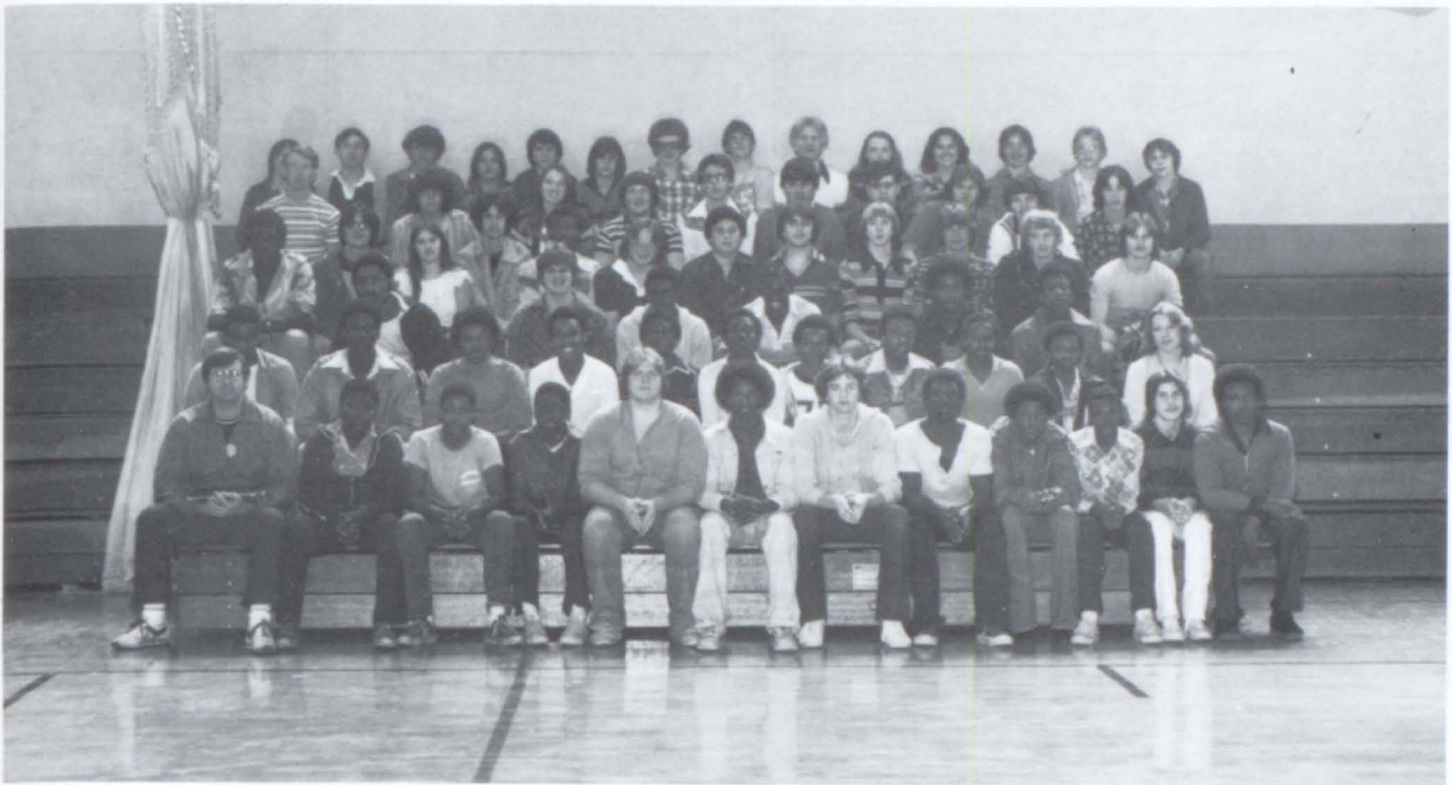
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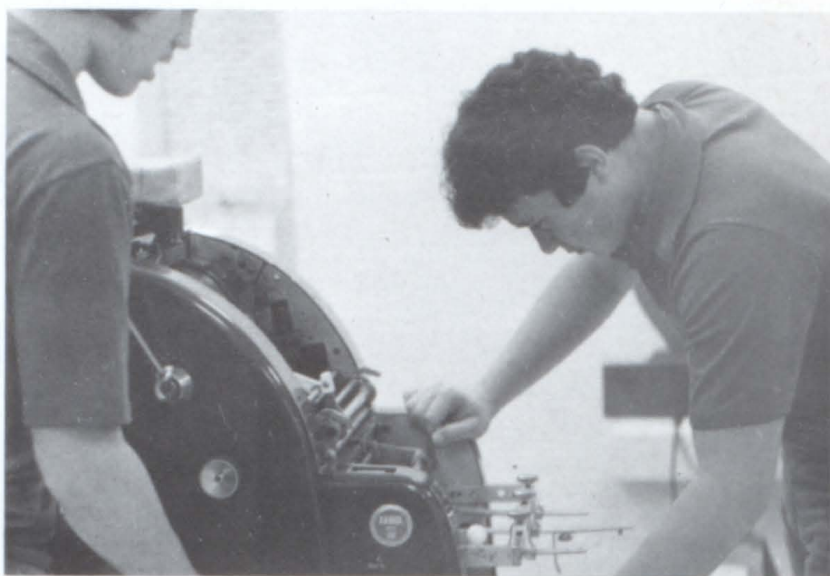
About 80 MHS students traveled to the Center for afternoon classes. Of the 16, those not pictured are horticulture, radio and TV, drafting, child care and building construction. MHS females were in trowel trades and ind. electricity, formerly all male classes.



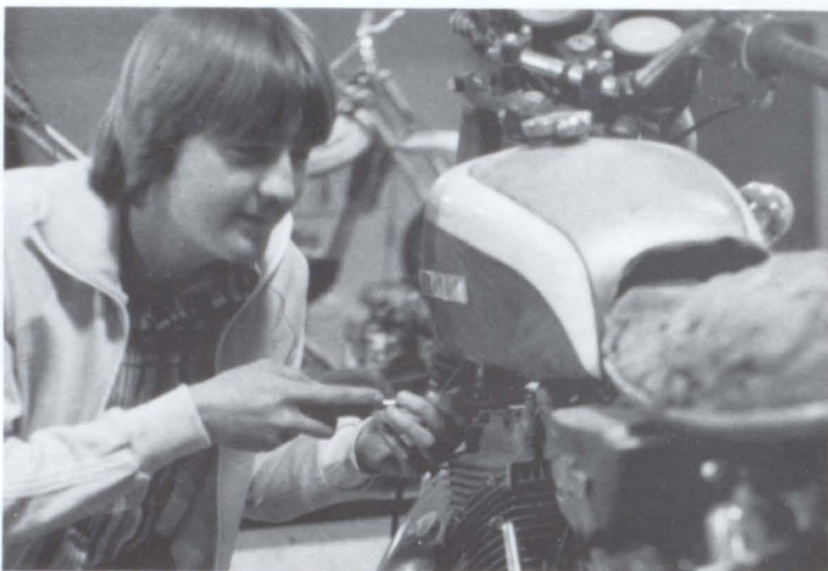
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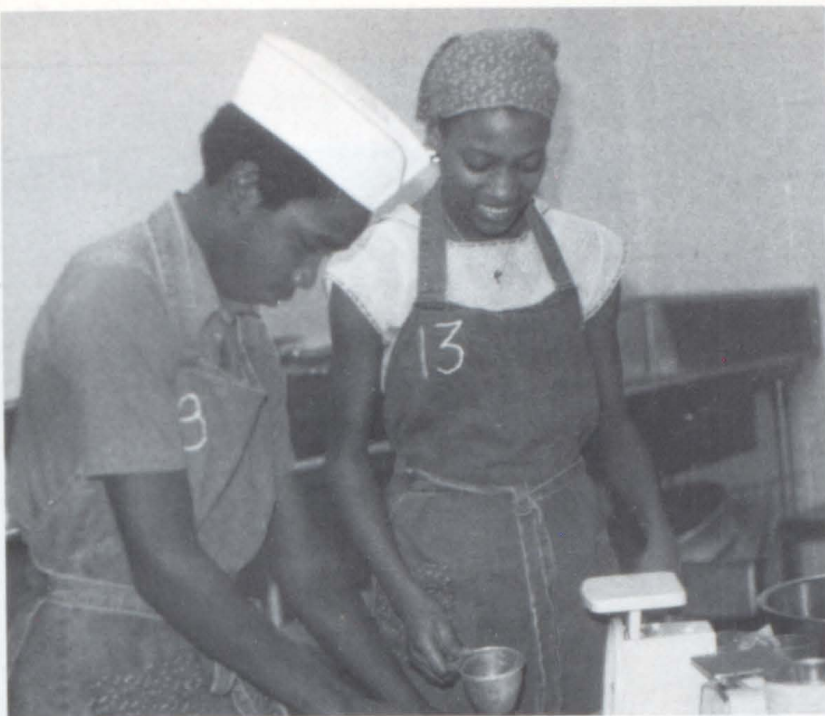
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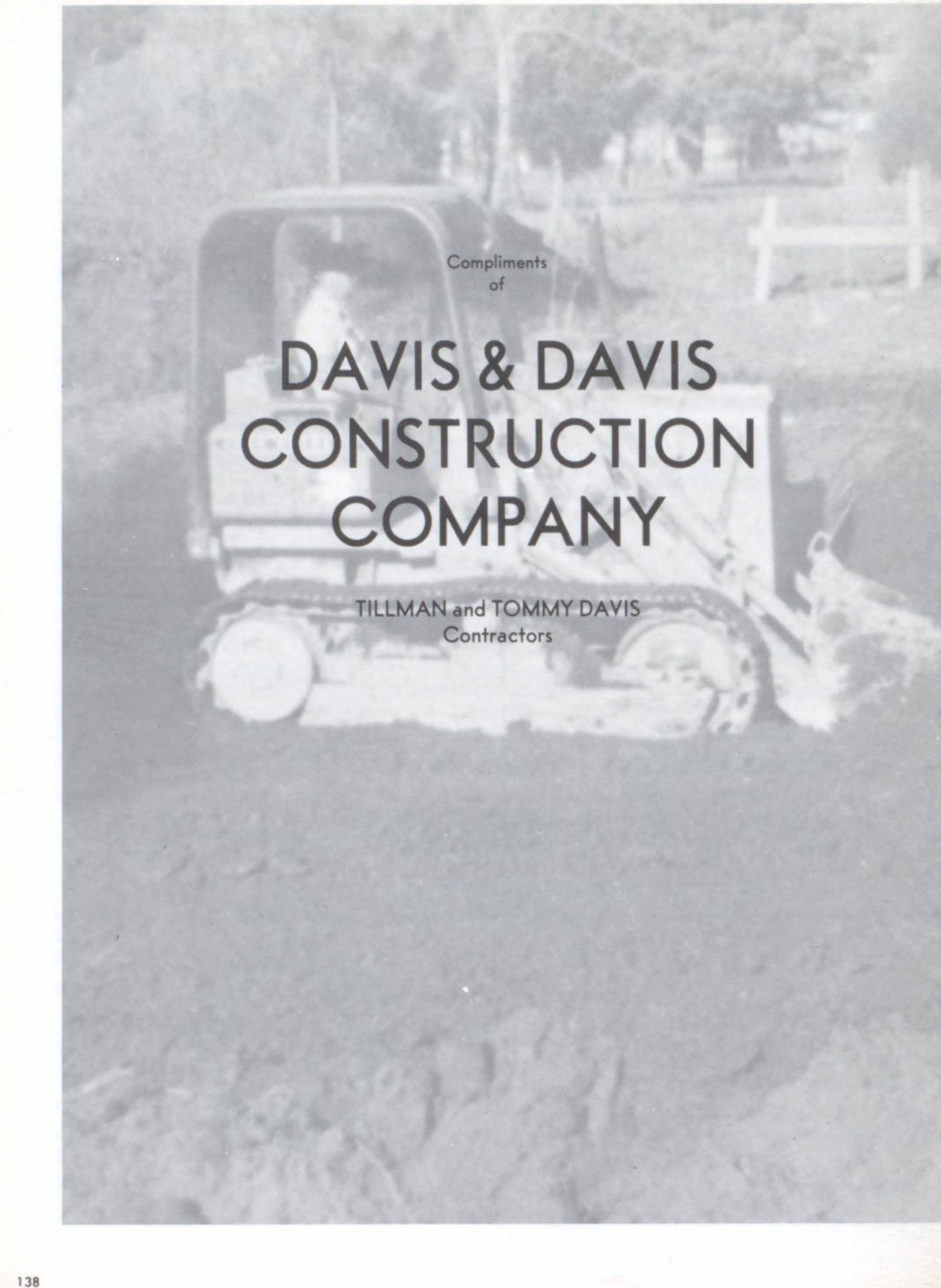
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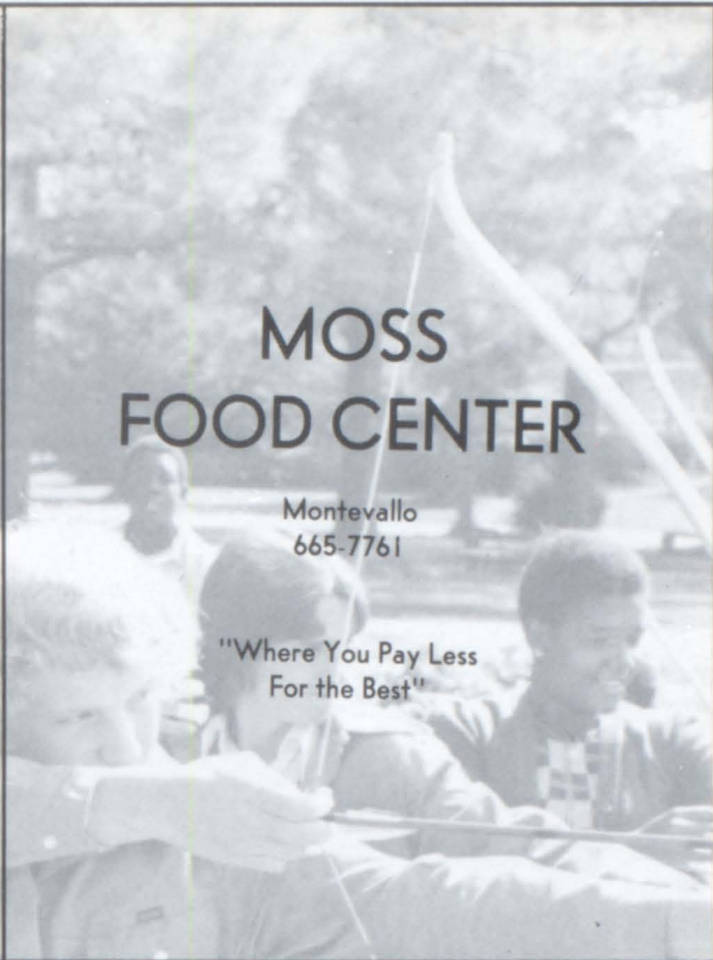




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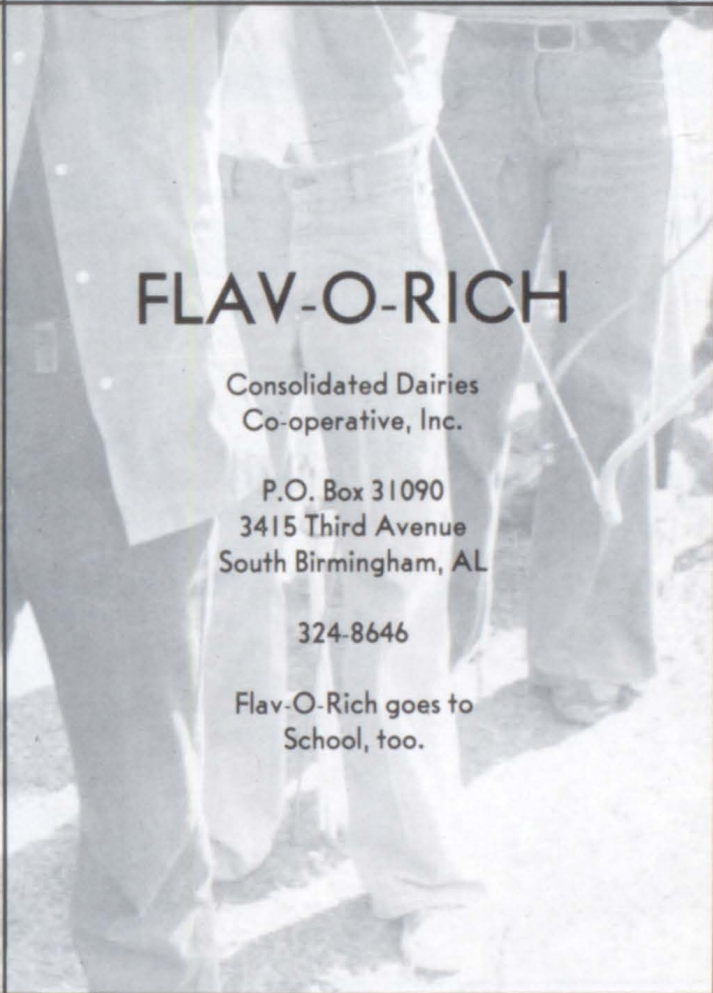
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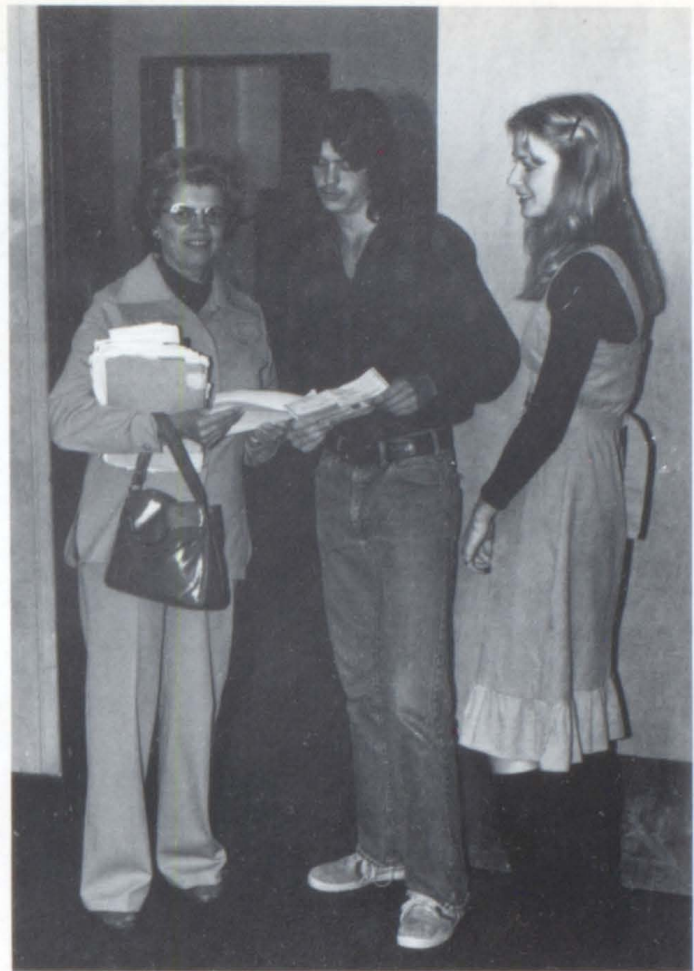
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The Montala staff would also like to give special credit to Mrs. Frances N. Anthony for all the work she has done on this year's yearbook.

Mrs. Anthony leaves MHS this year to become principal of Montevallo Middle School. The staff wishes her much luck in her new position and much success in the days ahead.

Montala Staff



Well let me tell you what I heard!



We've got to stop meeting like this!



O.K.! Which one of you threw the paper wad?



I like the way she "checks out."



The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly



"Oh Lord, please get me out of here!"



"I like pickles — Burrph — but they don't like me."



Welcome to Fantasy Island!



"The sky is falling!"



"What do you mean you're not coming over tonight?"

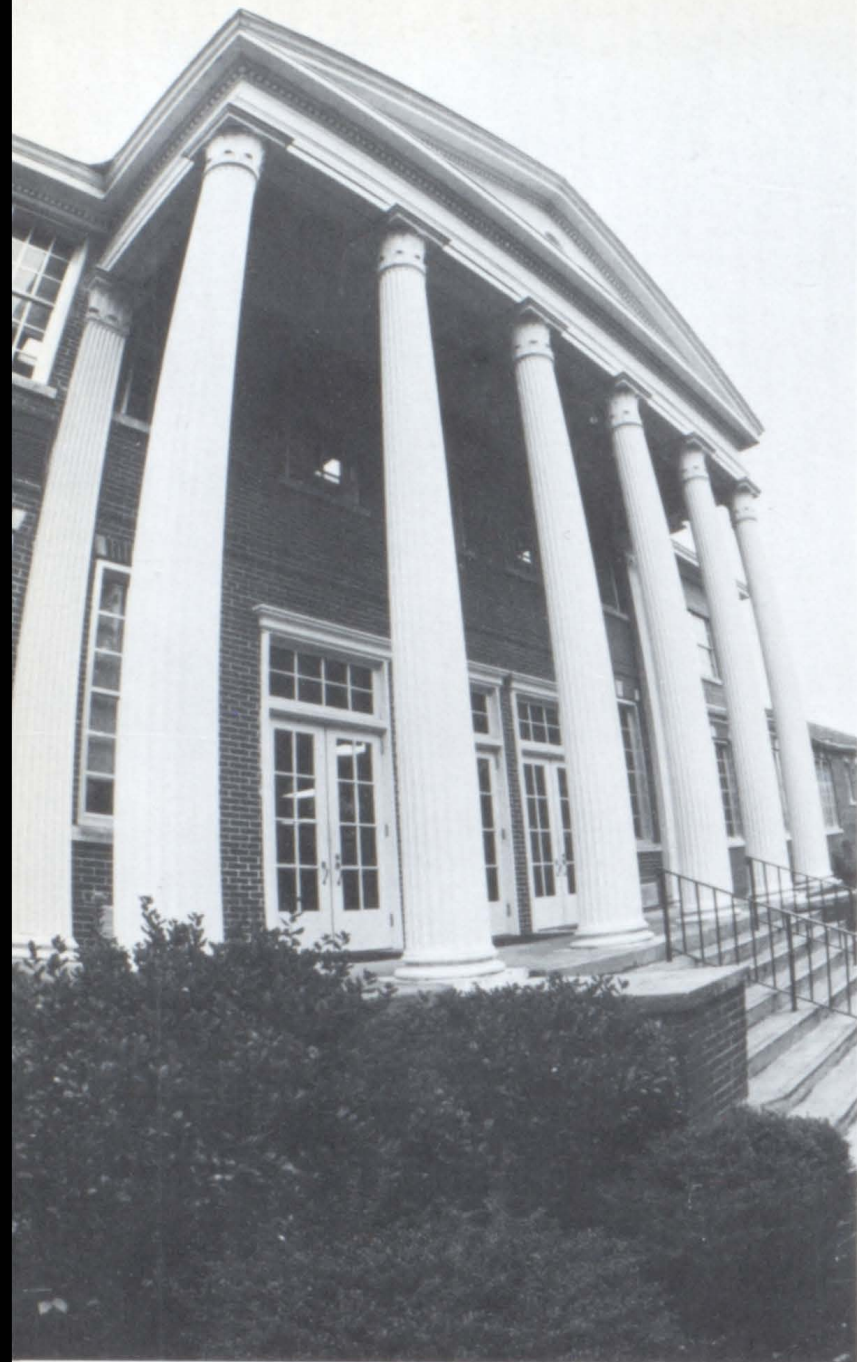


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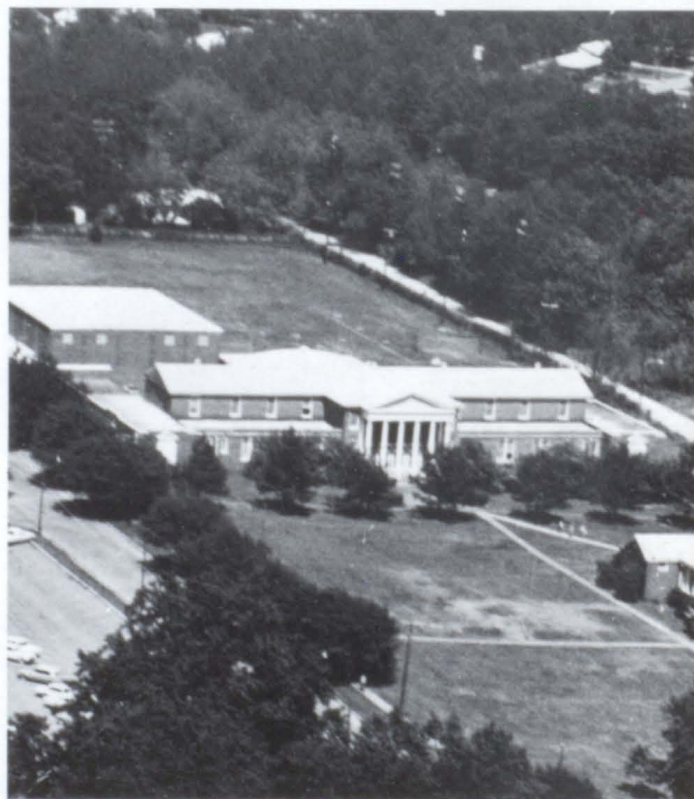
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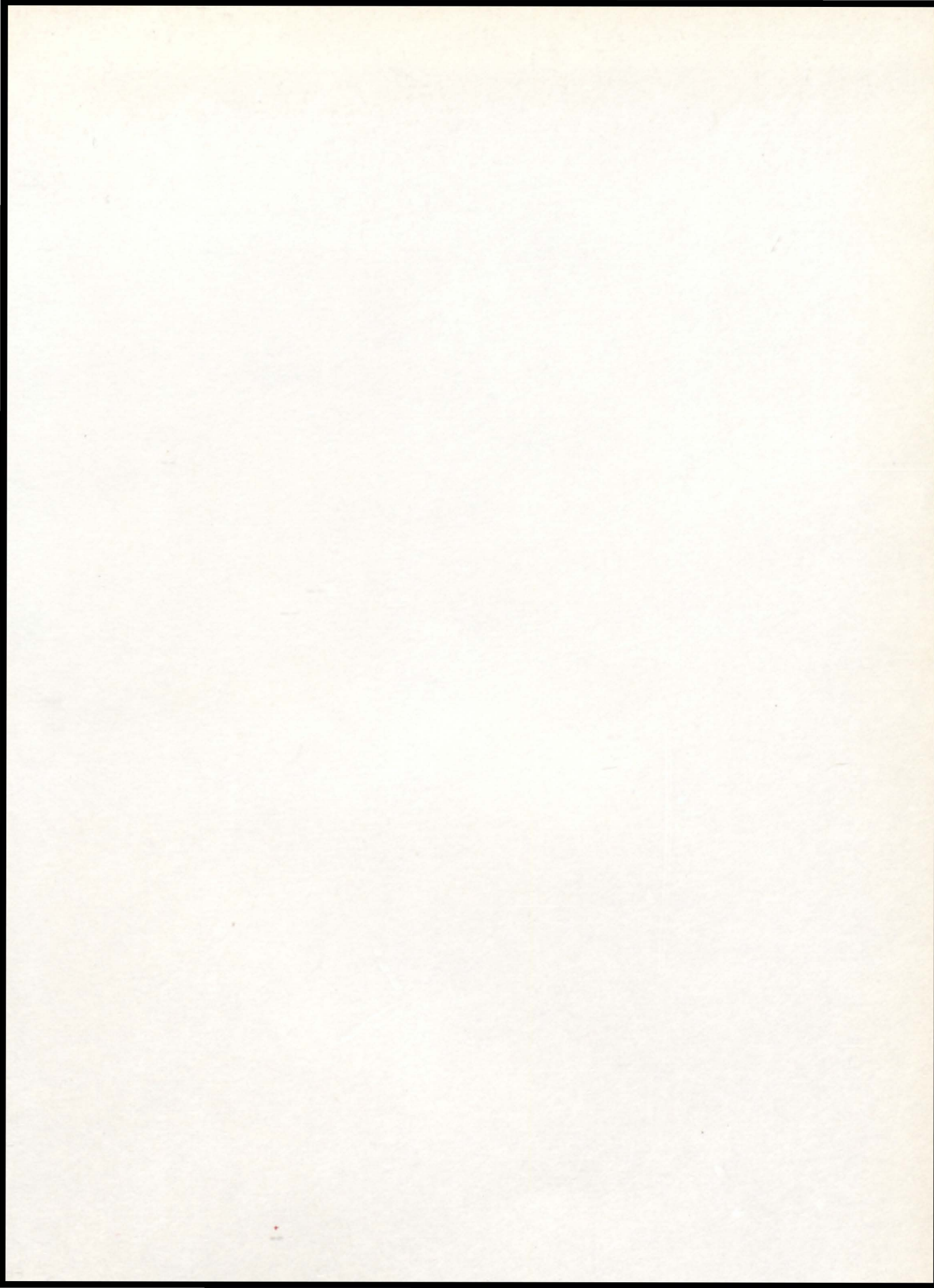
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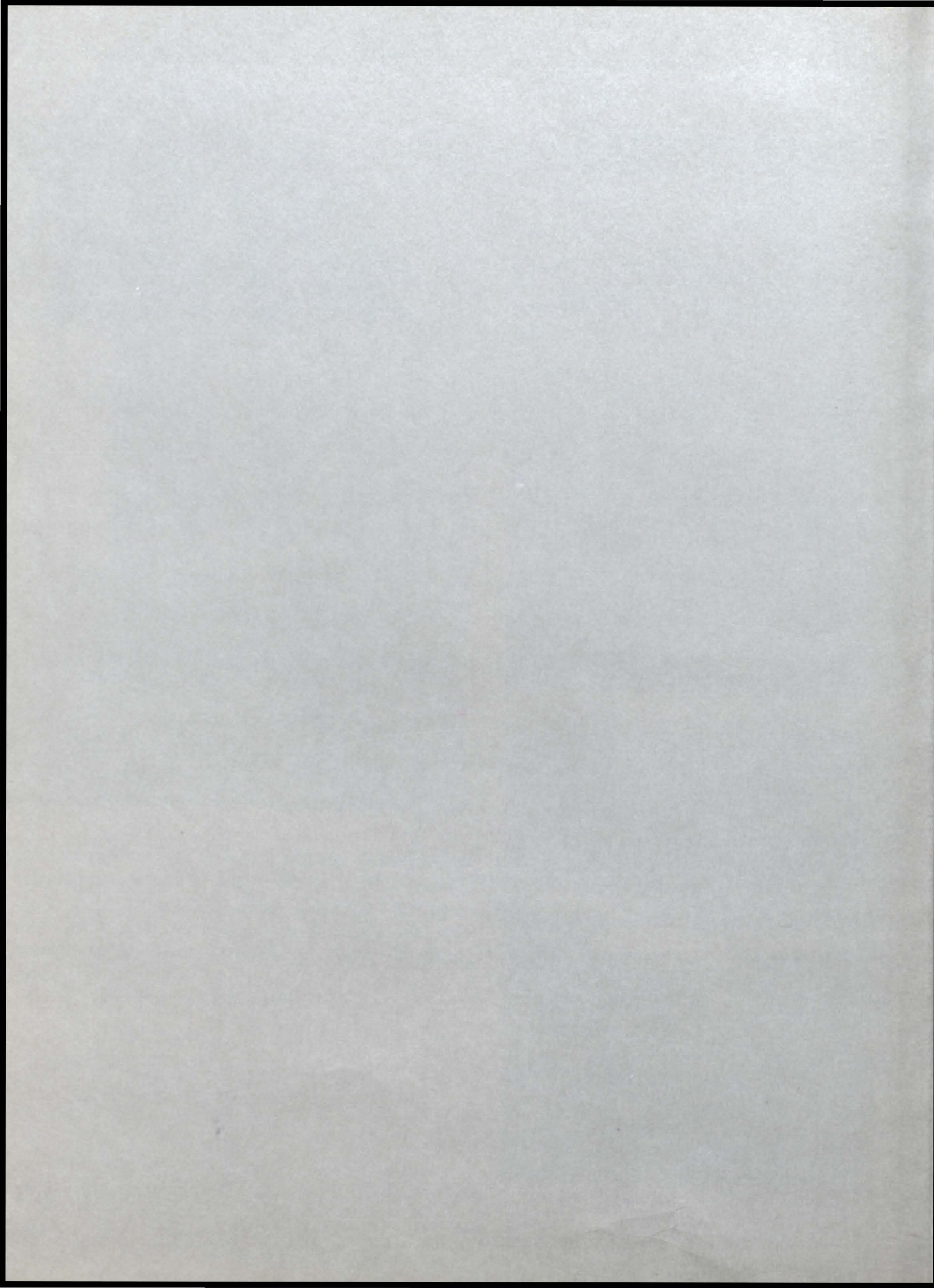


Just as our school building can be viewed from varying angles, the year can be looked upon from different standpoints. Classes, people, activities, good times, and defeats will be framed in our minds forever in the 1979 **Montala**.

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